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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1851.

[For the Pacific News.]

To Evelina.

Accept the tribute of a faithful friend—
One who admires, but who may not love;
Whose heart at Beauty's shrine doth lowly bend,
As Angels bow before the throne above.

Oft as he asked of thee the names of flowers—
Gazing meanwhile upon a flower more fair—
Approving smiles beguiled his weary hours,
And made his heart forgetful of its care.

Thy name he breathed in love's own charmful tone,
And heard his own repeated with a sigh;
His fondest joy to be with *thee* alone—
And learn love's language from thy soft blue eye!

And yet he may not love! He must away
From joys which Earth elsewhere can not impart:
Oh, could he *with thee* ever, ever stay—
He would not ask of Heaven to soothe his heart!
LUCE.

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1851.

Fellow Citizens—

Did you ever feel your patriotism oozing out at your finger ends, like Bob Acre's courage? Did you ever feel chock full of glory as you have seen men chock full of gin, with the spirit boiling over—when the boiler would burst if you didn't let the steam escape? Well, that is my case exactly. As the *oro* in the gulch of my pocket grows less, so in proportion does my patriotism expand. The fact is, fellow-citizens, I would serve you—with the modest hope of serving myself. This, however, is "under the rose."

You are only to look at my patriotism; my individual interest I shall attend to myself. I have long looked upon your wants and calamities with a pitying eye, and in my humble opinion it is high time they were Blocked up, like our sidewalks, in the thoroughfares, with boxes and bales. In casting about to see how I could best serve you, and myself, too, I have concluded from the leanness of affairs in the city treasury, and the leanness of my gaunt and withered frame, that the post of an alderman would suit us both. I am told that the office is a fat one. I have heard that aldermen are fat, that their dinners are good, and their digestion equal to the state of things "here below." I am well satisfied that I could do as good justice to a good dinner as most men, and as to the champagne part—oh! git out—my very skin is swelling when I think on't.

Fellow Citizens—I assure you I can be great on great occasions. Try me on an aldermanic dinner, and if my digestive powers do not equal the best and bravest, why don't vote for me. I am decidedly in favor of every man's voting himself a lot within the corporation, and of getting it if he can—honestly. I am opposed to any body's squatting on my land, and believe I speak the honest sentiments of all land owners in the city. But nevertheless, if a man will squat, I say let him "squat low," and look wild for "black ducks," for there will be a devil of a quacking if he doesn't.

Elect me, fellow citizens, and I will use my influence—(and an't that some?)—to have you exclaim, like the fox with the flies in the fable, "let this swarm gorge themselves, so that another hungry one will not have a chance to suck all my blood." I will endeavor to prevent useless expenditures in building a City Market, digging public wells, erecting public buildings for town purposes, so that your money may honestly be appropriated to paying me for disinterested and valuable services. I will marry all your widows, grass as well as weeds, send all your ragged orphan children to the poor house, pay off the police in city scrip, (can't they expose their lives and work for nothing, as any body, eh?) improve all the streets around *my* lots, knock all of the Mayor's vetoes into cocked hats, tax all old maids, (what business have they to be here without getting married right off,) and give a free permit to all pawnbrokers, auctioneers, lotteries, thimble-riggers, and French monte dealers, confining the latter chiefly to Long Wharf; and, in short, will accept of all presents, dinners, public demonstrations of gratitude for my (to be) distinguished services, where I don't have to pay any thing.

Expecting, then, the favor of your votes on the first vacancy—ah! by the way—I'm not particular about being alderman—you can make me Mayor, if you prefer—I have the honor to remain—wait a minute till I nib my pen—most respectfully, your interested fellow citizen. OLD BLOCK.

THE BRITISH IN INDIA.—John Bull is very ready to censure other people's conduct, but not apt to amend his own. At present he is disgracing himself in India. Since the close of the Sikh war, the troops there have fallen into a state of such disorder that Sir Charles Napier, their late commander, has more than once called them a disgrace to humanity. Lately, at Alipore, a native village resented some insults to its women. In revenge for this, the officers permitted a reckless mob of soldiers to sack the place. Houses were pulled down, women publicly and ignominiously stripped, the rings which females there wear in their noses were forcibly torn away, and one young woman, whose condition should have made her an object of peculiar sympathy, was brutally run through with a bayonet, so that she died. These atrocities are hitherto unparalleled, at least in the nineteenth century. After this we wish to hear no more about American affairs from our transatlantic neighbors.

A HOAX.—The Bangor *Mercury* contradicts the story that a man named Johnson of Orono had been arrested upon a charge of murder committed in California.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Article	Price
Ashes—Duty 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Saleratus, ⅌ lb	2½@ 8
Beeswax—Duty 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Cuba, white, ⅌ lb	—@ 40
do, brown	35@ 40
Bread—Duty 30 ⅌ cent. ad val—	
American, pilot, ⅌ lb	11@12½
do navy	5@ 7
Crackers in wood "	nominal
do in tins "	10@ 12
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ⅌ cent—	
Boots, men's light pegd, ⅌ doz	28 @ 36
do do, heavy, pegged	20 @ 30
do do do sewed	30 @ 36
do do light do	40 @ —
do do long he'vy grd	120 @130
do do short do	80 @100
Brogans, fine sewed	— @ —
do heavy, pegged	14 @ 18
do sewed	— @ —
Lumber—Duty 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American, ⅌ cargo, all assorted, one side planed, ⅌ M	20 @35
Tongued and grooved	45 @50
Joist, 3x9	45 @50
Scantling	40 @50
Plank, 2 inch	40 @50
do 3 do	45 @65
Shingles	7 @ 8
Laths	2 50@ 3
Doors	1 50@ 2 50
Sashes, 10x12	no sale
do 8x10	no sale
Houses	—
Brick—Duty 20 ⅌ cent. ad val—	
American, afloat, ⅌ M	12 @14
California	15 @20
Face brick, landed	45 @50
Beans—Duty 20 ⅌ cent. ad val—	
Chili, ⅌ lb	10@ —
American	—@ —
Mexican	—@ —
Coal—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent. ad val—	
English, ⅌ ton, afloat	15 @16
Cumberland	14 @15
Pictou	10 @—
Sydney	10 @—
Anthracite (dull)	14 @—
Candles—Duty 2 ⅌ cent. ad val—	
Sperm, ⅌ lb	40@ —
Adamantine	28@ 35
Hull's patent	—@ —
Tallow	10@ 12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American ⅌ M	10 @12
Havana, regalia	60 @70
do good	25 @35
Cheroots, Manilla	18 @20
do China	—@ —
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, fm place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Java, ⅌ lb	none
Rio	13½@ 14
Manilla	—@ —
Sandwich Islands	—@ —
Realejo	18@ 20
Ground	25@ 40
Chocolate—Duty 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American, sweet, ⅌ lb	20@ 23
Spanish	25@ 30
Cordage—Duty 25 ⅌ cent—	
American, tarred, ⅌ lb	40@ 50
Manila, large	—@ 25
do small	25@ 30
Dry Goods—	
Brown shirt'gs, 3-4 ⅌ yd	7@ 8
do do 4-4	8@ 9
White do	12@ 15
Muslins, Jaconet	15@ 25
do book, ⅌ ps 10 yds	3 @—
Prints, ord. ⅌ yd	8@ —
do fine	14@ 17
do black and white	22@ 15
do two blue	12@ —
do shirting plate	14@ —
Hose, mens white ⅌ doz	2 @ 4
Osnaburgh	10 @15
Cot wicking, ⅌ lb	18@ 20
Denims American	16@ —
Drills, white, ⅌ yd	11@12½
do blue	—
do brown	9@ 10
Bed ticks	15@ —
Shirts, calico, ⅌ doz	16 @18
do hickory	8 @ 9
Velveteens, ⅌ yd	35@37½
Drawers, cotton, ⅌ doz	12 @15
Sewing cotton, ⅌ gross	3 @ 3 50
Carpet, Brussels ⅌ yd	1 75@ —
do Kidderminster	1 @ 1 50
Mousline delaine	20@ 37
Blankets, white, ⅌ pair	5@ 9
do colored	5@ 8
Russia sheeting, ⅌ yd	—@25
Drugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent—	
Alcohol, ⅌ gal	1 75@ 2
Aloes, Cape, ⅌ lb	6@ —
Alum	4@ 5
Arrowroot	@ 8
Arsenic, powd'd	12@ 16
Balsam copavia (dull)	19@ 20
Brimstone, roll	10@ 12
Camphor, refined	25@ 30
Carb of ammonia	37½@40
Soda, super carb	6@ 8
Castor oil, No. 1, ⅌ doz quarts	7 @ 8
Cream tarter, ⅌ lb	18@ 20
Cubebs	nominal
Epsom salts	2@ —
Gum arabic, sorts	30@ 35
do do picked	75@ 80
Ipecac, pulv	1 @1 25
Jalap	1 10@1 15
Oil lemon	1 75@ 2
Oil peppermint	2 @ 2 25
Opium, Turkey	4 50@ 5
Quicksilver	70 @ 75
Rhubarb, E I	1 @1 50
Senna, (dull)	34@—
Quinine, ⅌ oz	3 @3 50
Glue, ⅌ lb	— @—
Mrs. Kidders' cordial ⅌ doz	6 @7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's	12 @18
do Townsend's	8 @10
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ⅌ cent ad valorem—	
Chili, 200 lb sacks	13 @14
do 100 do	6 50@ 7 00
do 50 do	— @ 4
American, ⅌ bbl	12 @13
Buckwheat, prime	11 @12 50
Corn meal, sweet	5 @ 6
do ⅌ hf bbl	4 50@ 5
Fish—Duty, 25 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Salmon, Oregon, pkled ⅌ bbl	8 @10
Mackerel, No 1	15 @18
do No 2	11 @13
do No 1, hf bbl	8 @10
do No 2, do	7 @ 7 50
do No 1, kitts.	3 @ 3 50
Codfish, ⅌ bbl	2 @ 3½
Herrings	—
Sardines, boxes, ⅌ doz	15 @16
do hf bxs do	8 @10
do qr do	—
Fruits—Duty, oranges, lemons and green fruit, 20 ⅌ cent; nuts 30 ⅌ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetmeats, 40 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Raisins, ⅌ 25 lb box	6 @ 7 50
do muscatel do	—
Currants, ⅌ lb	8@ 10
Dried apples	8@
do peaches, clean	8@
Figs, Turkey, (dull)	18@ 20
Almonds	—@ —
do soft shell scarce	—@ —
Oranges, S I, ⅌ 100	8 @ 9
Brandy fruits, ⅌ doz	10 @12
Lemon syrup	4 50@ 5
Ginger, Canton	none
Lime juice	—@ —
Grain—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Barley, ⅌ lb	4½@ 5½
Oats	4½@ 5
Corn	4 @ 5
Hay—	
California, ⅌ ton	70 @75
Sandwich Islands	none
Australian	30 @ 40
Honey—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American, ⅌ lb	20@ 25
Iron—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
English bar, 1½x½ to 2x⅜, ⅌ lb	8@ 10
American bar	—@ —
do sheet	—@ —
Galvanized sheet	—@ —
Lime—Duty, 10 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Thomaston, ⅌ bbl	2 @ 2 50
Cement	2 @ 3
Lead—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Pig, ⅌ lb	6@ 7
Bar	7@ 9
Liquors—Duty, 100 ⅌ cent—	
Brandy, Dupuy, ⅌ gal	2 @ 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co.	2 25@ 3 25
Ordinary	1 00@ —
In cases, ⅌ doz	5 50@ 10
Cider, Jersey, ⅌ bbl	10 @—
Gin, Swan, ⅌ gal	1 50@ —
New York	1 50@ —
In cases, ⅌ doz	4 @ 6
Rum, Jamaica, ⅌ gal	1 @ —
New England	1 @ —
St. Croix	1 @ 1 12½
Whiskey, Mon'gahela	1 00@ —
Old rye	1 75@ 2 00
Irish and Scotch	2 50@ 3
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ⅌ cent—	
American d'ght, ⅌ bbl	15 @
English do	14 @16
Porter, London, ⅌ doz	5 50@ 5
do Philadelphia	3 50@ —
Ale, Philadelphia	3 @ 3 50
do Byass	3 50@ 4
Tennents	3 75@ 4 25
Marzettis	3 50@ 4
Molasses—	
New Orleans, ⅌ gal	56@ 60
Sugar house	60@ 65
Sandwich Island	50@ 55
California syrup	65@ 80
Stuart's syrup	80@ 85
Nails—Duty, copper 20; iron 30 ⅌ cent, ad val—	
Cut, assorted, ⅌ lb	5@ 7
Wrought	—@ —
Copper	—@ —
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent—	
Sp'ts turpentine, ⅌ gal	40@ 50
Varnish, bright	25@ 30
Tar, ⅌ bbl, (nominal)	2 50@ 3
Pitch	4 @ 5
Rosin	3 @ 4
Oakum, ⅌ lb (dull)	4@ 5
Oars, ⅌ foot	9@ 10
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive 30; linseed, sperm, and whale (of foreign fisheries), 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Sperm, ⅌ gal	1 25@ 1 50
Whale	80@ 95
do refined	—@ —
Lard	1 50@ 1 75
Olive	—@ —
do bottles, ⅌ doz	5 @ 6
Linseed, ⅌ gal	1 @ 1 60
Paints—Duty 20 ⅌ cent on white lead—	
White lead, pure, ⅌ lb	10@ 12½
Red lead do	12½@ 15
Fancy colors	7@ 30
Litharge	10@ 11
Whiting	3@ 4
Chalk, white	2@ 5
do red	7@ —
Putty, in bladders	4@ 5
Fire paint, dry	4@ 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and potatoes 30; others 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Beef, mess, ⅌ bbl	12 @14
Pork, mess	12 @14
do do ⅌ hf bbl	7 @ 8 50
do clear, ⅌ bbl	16 @
do prime do	8 00@
Lard in wood, ⅌ lb	8@ —
do in tin, refined	10@ —
Hams	12@ 14
do sugar cured	15@ —
Bacon	—@ —
Beef, smoked	12@ —
Butter, Goshen, prime	24@ 30
do Oregon	—@ —
Cheese, American	10@ —
do English	—@ —
Potatoes	4@ —
Onions	12@ 20
Pickles, in wood, ⅌ gal	90@ 1
do jars, qts, ⅌ doz	2 25@ 2 50
do do hf gal	4 50@—
Rice—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Carolina, ⅌ lb	10@ 12
Manila	4@ 5
China	5@ 7
Salt—Duty, 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Liverpool, ⅌ sack	—@—
American, 20 lb sacks	45@ 50
Soap—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American, yellow ⅌ lb	10@ 11
Castile	12@ 15
Sugar—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Brown, ⅌ lb	5@ 7
White, prime	12@ 14
Loaf	15@ —
Crushed	14@ —
Manila	5@ —
Sandwich Island	—@ 8
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Cassia, ground, ⅌ lb	40@ 45
Race ginger, ground	22@ 25
Mace	—@ —
Nutmeg	1 25@ —
Cloves	—@ —
Pepper	19@ 22
do ground	35@ 45
Mustard	4 50@ 6
Steel—Duty, 40 ⅌ cent ad val—	
American, ⅌ lb	—@ —
English	18@ 21
German	12@ 21
Tobacco—Duty, manufactured 40; unmanufactured 30 ⅌ cent—	
Ordinary, ⅌ lb	no sales
Va. leaf, in bales	20@ 30
Fine cut, 1 lb cans	55@ —
do papers ⅌ gross	1 50@ 2 50
Grape brand, ⅌ lb	40@ 50
Fives and Eighths	—@ —
Teas—Duty, imported from China or east of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other teas, 20 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Green, ⅌ lb	95@ 1 05
Black	60 @ 70
Vinegar—Duty, 30 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Cider, good, ⅌ gal	16@ 20
Wines—Duty, 40 ⅌ cent ad val—	
Madeira, ⅌ gal	1 @ 1 25
do cases	4 50@ 9
Sherry, ⅌ gal	1 25@ 1 25
do cases	5 @ 9
Port, pure Burgundy	1 62½@
do imitation	1 50@ 1 75
do cases	5 @10
Muscatel	—@ —
Dry Malaga, ⅌ gal	60@ 70
Sweet do	65@ 75
Claret, ⅌ hhd	55 @ —
do 30 gal casks	18@20
do ⅌ doz	3 80@ 4 25
Champagne, Cliquot ⅌ basket	15 @16
do DeBrimont	19 @20
do Heidsick	22 @25
do Anchor	16 @18
do Rus'n Eagle	15 @16
do ord'y brand	10 @12
do cider, ⅌ doz	2 @ 2 25
Cherry cordial	9 @12
Hock	12 @20
do sparkling	15 @20
Sauterne	5 @ 6
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ⅌ cent ad valorem—	
Sheet, ⅌ lb, (dull)	5@ 9
Pig	no sale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, sight	par
Boston "	"
Philadelphia "	
New Orleans "	

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight	48@
" 60 days	49@50d "
France, sight	5 francs "
" 60 days	"
Hamburg, sight	43@44sti "
" 60 days	44@44½ "
Valparaiso, 30 days	6 ⅌ ct. prem
Mexico	par@1⅌ct "

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ⅌ ct. ⅌ mo. int.	75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes	65@70
County scrip	50@60
City scrip, sec'd by taxes	0@70
" " city property	55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure, ⅌ oz	$16 @16
" quicksilver	15 @15 50
Doubloons	16 @—
Sovereigns	4 85@—
20 franc pieces	4 @—
Custom House	3 55@—
10 guilder pieces	4 @—
10 thaler "	8 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar	$1
Mexican "	1
Peruvian "	1
Chilian "	1
Five franc pieces	95

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Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
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Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
Pinia, or pineapple dress pieces.
Manilla coffee, do sugar, do Nos. 1 and 2 cigars.
Manilla cordage, colored silk bandas or sashes.
Gunny bags, iron hinges.
Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts, &c, &c,
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San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tf

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Liberal advances made on consignments and particular attention given to real estate and out-door sales ja29 1m

EDMUND PILLET,
Commissioner to take Testimony for the County of San Francisco,
County Building, Portsmouth Square, opposite Merchant street.
N. B.—The Commissioner will interpret, when required during the examination of French or Spanish witnesses.
feb1 1m*

WHITING & FREELON, Counsellors at Law,
Office south side Plaza, two doors below Judge Brown's office.
M. FREELON parle Français et Espagnol. ja31 3w

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY,
Importers and Dealers
(*Fire proof brick Building, on Clay street, second door above Montgomery street.*)
In Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings.
W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco.
GEO. M. SMITH, }
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WM. H. HALL & CO.,
General Commission and Shipping Merchants,
Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.
(CARGOES BOUGHT AND SOLD.)
N. B. One of the firm has a licence as a regular Auctioneer, and will sell property in any part of the city. Cash advances made. jan13tf

MYERS AND EHRENBURG,
Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors
For the Towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county generally.
OFFICES—In Klamath, corner of Forest and Francis streets; in Trinidad, corner of Whiting and Edward streets. o9 tf

PARSONS & DEANE,
General Shipping Office,
Clark's Point.
W. F. PARSONS. E. S. DEANE.
Shipping and Commission business attended to with dispatch. Passengers for any port on the Pacific or the Islands will do well to call and satisfy themselves of the facilities offered. n21 tf

L. B. HANKS,
Dealer in Lumber.
Office, Bodega Steam Mills, No. 1 Gold street.
Will furnish to order any quantity of Dimension Stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

JOSEPH GRANT,
A eer and Commission Merchat.
SACRAMENTO CITY. d3 tf
Tehama Block, between Front and Second streets.

THOMAS P. EVERETT,
New York Hat and Cap Emporium,
Commercial Street, between Montgomery and Kearny, San Francisco.
Sole Agency for Wm. H. Beebe & Co's Hats. jan9 tf

CROSBY & BELKNAP,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
PROCTORS AND ADVOCATES IN ADMIRALTY.
Office—First street, San Jose, Cal.
E. O. CROSBY. d31 tf D. P. BELKNAP.

R. F. RYAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
West side of Kearny, third house from Pacific, and cor. Sacramento and Montgomery sts.
Conveyancing, Land and General Agency Office
Writings and translations drawn in the French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and German languages. n25

WM. NEWELL,
Sexton and Undertaker.
Pacific, near Kearny street.
Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c, &c.
n15 1m

M. A. HAMMOND. J. MEARS. J. McELRATH.
JAMES McELRATH & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.
Foot of Clay street, near Montgomery, San Francisco.

DR. JOHN J. THORP,
Health Commissioner.
Office, in Iron Building, at the end of Pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

H. O'DONNELL,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public.
On Pacific street, opposite the Court House. n5

JOSEPH HENRIQUES,
Public Administrator County of San Francisco.
Commercial street, next door to Mrs. Whitney's, up stairs. n18 3twtf

C V. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.
Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick Building, Montgomery street. o14 tf

FRED. A. WOODWORTH. CHARLES A. MORRIS.
WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
Clay Street Wharf.
Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes, and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale in sums to suit purchasers. STORAGE or every description of merchandise. d31

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

AT A SPECIAL TERM of the Court of Probate, held in and for the county of San Francisco, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1851, present, Hon. R. N. MORRISON, Probate Judge.—In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Finessee, on proof of the publication of notice, and no objection filed, Ordered, that Joseph Henriques, Public Administrator, expose for sale at public auction all the property in the notice mentioned, pursuant to law, and that the same be advertised in the Pacific News for three weeks; said property being described as follows:—An undivided and unencumbered one-fourth interest in Lot No. 31, situated on the plaza, and described as follows:—commencing on Washington street, on the west line of lot No. 31, running thence northerly along the said west line of lot No. 31, seventy (70) feet and two inches, more or less, to the south line of a lot owned by R. Rosa et als.; thence easterly along said line of last mentioned lot forty-two (42) feet eleven inches, more or less, to a point parallel with the west line formerly owned by R. L. Haley; thence southerly parallel with first mentioned line seventy (70) feet and two inches, more or less, to Washington street; thence northerly along Washington street forty-two feet and eleven inches, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said property to be sold on the premises by THEODORE PAYNE & CO., auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1851, at 11 A. M.
By order of the court.
J. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
feb7 td Per J. J. PAPY, D. C.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

ROBERT JACKSON, wholesale and retail dealer in crockery, glass and brittania ware, cutlery, japanned goods, lamps, etc., calls the attention of hotel keepers, families, restaurateurs, and country merchants, to his well selected stock. In addition to his old stand on Pacific st., below Kearny, he has taken the basement of the store at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts, at both of which he will keep a complete assortment of choice goods, including the following—
Wicker bottle baskets, for 6, 12, and 24 bottles.
Market baskets, 3 sizes.
Japanned spittoons.
White iron-stone China dinner sets.
do do do breakfast and tea sets.
do do do toilet and chamber sets,
Bar pitchers, tumblers and decanters.
Solar stand and side lamps.
Baking and pie dishes.
N. B.—Invoices purchased. jan9 1m

LAW BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil Code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, 3d edition; Louisiana Digest, Starkie on Evidence, Chitty on Pleading, Blackstone's Commentaries, Jarman on Wills Martius on Reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's Digest, Benjamin & Slidell's Digest, enlarged; Deslix's General Index from 1808 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by COOKE & LE COUNT,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.'s Buildings, Montgomery street o13

BOAT FOUND.

PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, of India Buildings. n29 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetines,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls.
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in half bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Tabl salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.
GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf sts.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.

JUST RECEIVED, per recent arrivals, a full assortment, suitable for HOTELS, RESTAURANTS and STEAMBOATS of the latest shapes and patterns, consisting partially of
WHITE IRON STONE Dining Sets,
Flown Blue and light blue do do
White Iron Stone and printed chamber sets.
do do do bar and table pitchers,
do do do coffee cups and saucers,
do do do plates and dishes,
Cut and Pressed bar tumblers, round bottom, small size,
do do decanters and bitter bottles
do do champagne and wine glasses, tall and low shapes.
Britannia and plated castors, with cut and pressed bottles
Waiters, knives and forks, spoons lamps, candlesticks, &c.
☞ Also, A FULL ASSORTMENT of common ware suitable for the up country trade, by the crate, or carefully repacked to order. SHIRLEY & BAYLEY.
Brick store, Montgomery st, near the corner of Jackson st
jan17 1m

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.
LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBER has established a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Buildine, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date

Persons wishing to board ships, with whose berths they are unacquainted, will save time and money by applying at the office, and gaining the desired information.

A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. f141 THOMAS BUNTING.

SALE OF WATER LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed August 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, all the WATER LOTS remaining unsold between Rincon and Montgomery Points, at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of APRIL next.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office three weeks prior to the sale.
JOHN W. GEARY, }
B. L. BERRY, }
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER, }
JAMES KING, of WM. }
Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

Book and Job Printing.

CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

☞ The receipt of a *heavy additional invoice* of NEW AND FANCY TYPES, of the latest patterns, by the steamer New Orleans, enables us to fill the orders of our friends in every variety of style, at the shortest notice. Ship and Steamboat Bills got up in elegant style.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS DAVIS, deceased—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the above estate, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on said estate, and hereby requires all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the date of this notice to the undersigned, at his office in the city of San Francisco, or they will be forever barred. San Francisco, Jan. 24, 1850. S. A. HASTINGS,
an24 2aw 3w Adm'r of Estate of Phineas Davis, dec'd.

DESIRABLE GOODS.

CHAIRS, tables, bureaus, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattrasses, clothing, tubs, pails, brooms, looking glasses, stoves, wall paper, seives, wood, pit, cross-cut, hand, pruning and key-hole saws, boots, shoes, leading hose, saleratus and soda in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by S. NEWMAN,
d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BERFORD & CO. would respectfully announce to the Public that they will not hold themselves responsible for losses of monies, packages or letters unless they are deposited with our agent, Mr. Bonacina, in San Jose, or left at their office in San Francisco, and have their *printed stamps* on. They send a daily mail. d25

WANTED—Information of JAMES MOFFITT, Printer, from New York city. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor by sending word to this Office. jan18tf

GOLD DUST

BOUGHT OR INSURED, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by GREGORY'S Express,
o18 tf f Office 280 Montgomery Street.

FOR SALE.

AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
McCORMACK & CO.,
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, Montgomery st.

BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of
EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
d3 tf Montgomery street

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY

ON a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by McCORMACK & CO,
n7 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters. 244 Montgomery st

A GREAT CHANCE FOR COLLIERS.

M. NELSON, Agent for the Western Addition of San Francisco, will give one man or a company of men, a contract for Charring, in large or small quantities. Inquire at his residence, Broadway, between Stockton and Powell sts. (d24 tf) M. NELSON.

PILE DRIVING.

WHARVES and FOUNDATIONS built, and Water Lots enclosed with despatch, for cash or on shares; 200 piles and 120,000 feet square timber for sale; Lumber in great variety. GEORGE GORDON.
jan18 1m Wharf Builder, California st. Wharf.

FOR SALE.

300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans
Inquire of PICKETT & CO,
d17tf Foot of Jackson st. wharf.

SAVING TO STOREKEEPERS and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered. McCORMACK & CO.
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Mont y

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

ON HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, for sale by
G. MEREDITH,
Corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

EARLY LAST SUMMER we announced our intention to issue a paper at the Pueblo de San Jose; but untoward circumstances prevented the fulfillment of that design. Our arrangements are now completed, and the purpose so long deferred, will be put into execution without delay.

We announce, therefore, to our friends in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley, that a new Journal under the above title will be commenced on or about *the First day of January*, 1851, and be published DAILY, feeling confident, as we do, that the patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of the Valley, will amply sustain us in the such an undertaking. We begin this enterprise without the subscription of a single dollar in its behalf from any source, yet not a doubt of success arises to throw a shadow upon our hopes.

It is our design to give *full daily reports of both branches of the Legislature*, together with all documents of a public nature, as well as all other matters of interest at the Capital—in the Valley, and throughout California.

This important feature will render the ARGUS a valuable desideratum to all classes of our citizens, in every part of the State, and to their consideration and subscription we trust that it will commend itself.

In politics, the ARGUS will be DEMOCRATIC to the core; and while treating public men and measures with courtesy and fairness, will nevertheless endeavor on every occasion to maintain unimpaired the pure principles of Democracy; believing, as we do, that the able exposition and defence of these by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, and POLK, and a host of other worthy and true men of the Party of Progress have contributed more to the Prosperity, Power and Glory of the American Union, than all other causes combined. Our opponents will always know where to find us—so also will our friends.

The ARGUS will be issued on a Medium sheet of fine white paper, and fair type. Every kind of Book and Job Printing, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, etc., will be executed at the ARGUS Office with Promptness and on reasonable terms.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING.

SUBSCRIPTION.
For One Year, per Mail.............................$25
" Six Months " 16
" Three " " ....

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For a Square of 16 lines, or over 8 lines, first insertion.............................$3 00
" Each subsequent insertion.............................1 50
" Half Square of 8 lines, or under, first insertion.............................2 00
" Each subsequent insertion.............................1 00
" Monthly Advertisements, each square.............................25 00
" " " half do 16 00
" Business Cards of 4 lines, per quarter.............................40 00
☞ Legal Advertisements, per Square, as above, first insertion.............................4 00
Each subsequent insertion.............................2 00

☞ To the Merchants, Business Men, and citizens of San Jose, Santa Clara and San Francisco, the ARGUS will commend itself as a medium of Advertising, and as a journal of intelligence worthy of their subscriptions. Its circulation will embrace the whole State, as it will doubtless be the only journal in which will appear *full reports* of the Proceedings of the Legislature; and its daily issue will enable us to place every important matter before the public at the earliest moment.

☞ The ARGUS will be transmitted by the Expresses of Berford & Co., Freeman & Co., Todd & Co., and others to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento City, and the towns above, so as to anticipate all other means of publication by at least twenty-four hours. With some experience in the newspaper business, the proprietors will endeavor not to be outdone by any others, if industry and attention can secure their object. In San Francisco it will be delivered to subscribers by Carriers on the evening of its issue, or immediately after the arrival of the Boat or Express.
C. M. BLAKE & CO.,
Editors and Proprietors,
To whom all communications should be addressed, (if by mail, post-paid.)
SAN JOSE, December 21, 1850.

☞ Subscriptions and advertisements for the ARGUS received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

MONTEREY GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, newspapers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprize, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the welfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and river-courses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune. Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The GAZETTE will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

As an advertising medium, men in business will find the GAZETTE a ready means of communicating with the public and enhancing their interests.

For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of February, 1851.
B. E. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.
MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d23

FOR SALE.

50,000 LBS Fresh Sandwich Islands Potatoes
30,000 lbs New Zealand do, for seed
10 M feet white oak plank
5 M do ash do
20 M clear pine do
A ship's new long boats
A new scow, by G. B. ELKINS,
an9 tf At the Philip Hone warehouse, Buckelew's wharf.

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGERS & CO, Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice.
A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
d26 O. DEAN.

FOUR NATIONS RESTAURANT,

LONG WHARF.—The subscribers, believing the variety and quality of their viands to be the best recommendation to favor, beg to assure the Public, that all efforts shall be made to ensure satisfaction.
Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24
S. PIANCA.
JOHN BASSETT.

BALLAST

AT CHEAP RATES.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish to shipping, Sand Ballast, delivered in scows, at the foot of Bush street, at rates about fifty per cent. less than ordinary prices. Application to be made to the subscriber on the premises adjoining Market street wharf.
d21 J. WILCOX.

NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City	Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose	Daily Argus.
Benicia	C. M. Davis.
New-York	Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa	M. B. N. Kendig.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be recommenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semimonthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

A Public Library.

Some month or six weeks since, we made some suggestions in regard to the establishment of a Public Library in San Francisco, on a basis that should be permanent, and which should extend its benefits to all who chose to avail themselves of the many advantages always connected with institutions of the kind. Those suggestions met with favor in many quarters, but in others, it was regarded as premature, or passed by because of the fact that speculation and accumulation of a "pile" were not at the basis, or not to be the result of well-directed efforts in such an enterprise.

Upon reading our article upon the subject, an intelligent gentleman of this city drew up a plan, the main features of which are given below, which he submitted to the pastor of one of our churches, and he to another clerical gentleman, as more likely to secure success by a combination of interest and feeling. After a no doubt conscientious consideration of the prospects, they decided that the time was not yet come to act in the matter effectually, and for that reason the attempt was abandoned.

It is now suggested that the aid of the Ladies be invoked for the accomplishment of so desirable an end, by direct personal appeal to our citizens, through those public fairs which have laid the foundation for similar institutions in the older States, and which yet exist to perpetuate the benevolence, influence, and good works of woman. Within *them* lies the power to produce results for the public good, that can be accomplished in no other way, and through no other influence.

To man belong the severer labors, the harsher realities of life, and in him, as regards human action, is personified the principle of power. But by his side lives and moves the personification of a more engaging principle, that of beauty. And to woman, as the living emblem of that principle, is more peculiarly committed the charge of "whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report." Especially in our own community is woman recognized as the guardian and prime mover of whatever tends to raise the moral tone of that community, whether as regards the intercourse of man with man, or the formation of individual character. Who does not recognize the fundamental justice of the common principle that certain forms of speech and modes of behavior, admissible if not very commendable elsewhere, are inappropriate "for female society!" To the ladies of San Francisco, then, we would commend the subject of the establishment of a Public Library. They have just got through two labors of love which do them honor. A good church is built for the Presbyterian congregation; that of Grace Parish is commenced, and we are not aware that they have at present any specific object to engage their attention. On the other hand, business is still slack, and as this object is not one which demands much money, but rather a little attention and time, the male part of the community can spare these at present, better probably than they could at another season.

If the Ladies, so forword and ready in every good work, would but turn their attention to a subject of so much importance, they would speedily enlist the sympathies, and draw the necessary *oro* from the pockets of the sterner sex. As a basis upon which such an institution should be founded, the gentle man to whom we have alluded above, submitted the following judicious and sensible plan, which will no doubt meet with the general concurrence of the friends of so essential a project, as the establishment of a Public Library:

1st. Each member to pay on entry a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars for the purchase of Books and payment of necessary expenses.

2d. Each member to pay further a monthly subscription of three dollars for the present; the sum to be subject to occasional re-consideration.

3d. The business of the Association to be conducted by a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee, to be chosen from among the members annually, at a meeting to be held for that and other purposes. The business of the committee to be the choice of books, framing of by-laws, and choice of a librarian and place for the library. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be ex-officio members of the Committee.

4th. Shares to be transferable, and not forfeited by non-payment of monthly subscription until after a fixed term, but the privilege of using the books shall only be given on condition of said monthly payment.

5th. Within a fixed term after the Library is fully established, subscribers may be received without payment of the original sum of not less than $25, but such shall not be considered as having any right of property in the library, nor a vote in its direction.

6th. Although it is desired to procure reading for all classes of readers, yet it is to be understood that the object of forming the library is principally to place useful and instructive books within the reach of all, and not merely to substitute one kind of dissipation for another.

Another Shooting Affair.—A number of armed men boarded the ship Pacific, on Sunday night, with the intention, it is supposed, of inducing the crew to leave. They were ordered off by the mate, but they insisted upon coming on board. As they mounted the rail, they were fired at by the mate and another gentleman on board. One of them fell back wounded into the boat. His companions immediately shoved off and have not been heard from since.

☞ Hon. John Bigler will accept our thanks for public documents.

Petition of the Court of Sessions of San Francisco.

On Monday last, Hon. D. C. Broderick, of the Senate, presented a petition from the Judges of the Court of Sessions of this city, from which we make the following synopsis:

The petitioners, Hon. R. N. Morrison, and Justices H. S. Brown and E. McGowan, represent that they have had charge of the fiscal affairs of the County since their election in April and May last, and to meet the expenses of the county for the current year, they have levied a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on every dollar of the taxable property of the county, that per cent. being the maximum allowed by the Statute. The taxable property of the county has been valued and assessed at $55,899 57, one-half of the whole tax being appropriated to the State. One quarter of one per cent. was also levied for the purpose of erecting the necessary public buildings for the use of the County. A desirable site on the west side of the Plaza, of 120 feet, was purchased on a credit of one and two years, for a Court House, Clerk's Office, and other offices, one-half of which only is on interest. A lot was also purchased on Broadway, for the erection of a jail, a part of the purchase money, $5000, having been paid. About $33,223 have been expended for work and material, and it is estimated that it will require at least $50,000 to complete it. The plan of the building was intended to be on a basis that would answer the public wants of a rapidly growing metropolis, and be sufficiently capacious, if finished to its full dimensions, to be adequate for a State penitentiary. The petitioners ask, as a matter of public economy, that the Legislature make an appropriation to complete the building upon the prospective plan. They also state that the civil affairs of the County could be more satisfactorily discharged by being vested in a Board of Commissioners, or Supervisors, as adopted in the older States, or abolish the distinction between the city and county, and provide for the exercise of this power by the municipal government.

The criminal jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions is recommended to be assigned to the City Recorder, by whom, with the aid of a jury, it would be more summarily performed, and a large expense in keeping prisoners saved.

The several persons within the county enumerated in the act concerning licenses, have been assessed, and the amount collected has been about $10,000.

An adequate provision for the administration of justice, and the safe keeping and punishment of prisoners, is demanded, as well as the necessary expenses of the county. Drafts have been issued to the treasury, on accounts allowed and audited up to the 27th January, 1851, amounting to $49,634 20, which have been redeemed mainly by scrip paid in for taxes, leaving the most of the early drafts unpaid, among which is the first quarter's salary of the county judges.

It is impossible for the treasurer to collect the taxes without aid, and it is submitted whether a provision should not be made, by law, to charge a part of the expenses upon the State tax.

It is obvious that the tax of one-fourth per cent. now allowed by law, is entirely insufficient for the expenses of the county, and the amount fixed at a higher rate, or left to the Court of Sessions, after carefully estimating what will be necessary for the public requirements. Under the present state of affairs, county scrip must decline in value with the increase of its amount, and unless proper attention is given to the supply of adequate means the government of the county cannot be carried out.

The petition, of which the above is a synopsis, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Settlement of Land Titles.—Hon. Mr. Robinson, of the Assembly, on the 7th inst., introduced a joint resolution in relation to the settlement of land titles.

A large portion of the valuable land in this State, is claimed under Mexican or Spanish titles, which are either perfect, imperfect, or fraudulent grants, and that it is a matter of vital importance to the citizens and State, that a speedy settlement of conflicting claims be had in an equitable and just manner to all parties interested.

In accordance with the above facts, our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to procure the passage of a law providing for the appointment of commissioners, who shall constitute a Land Court, to investigate and decide all land claims. The decision to be subject to an appeal, by any party interested, to the Federal Courts; provided such appeal shall have been taken within one year from the date of the decision of the Commissioners.

Calaveras Mines.—We saw yesterday some remarkably rich specimens of quartz from the mines in the possession of the Calaveras Company, which were brought down by a gentleman a day or two since. We understand that the Secretary of the Company, who is now on the ground, is about to bring to this city several hundred pounds weight of the rock. Seven new veins had been discovered on the claim in the possession of the company, which, from present indications, will yield as richly as any previously discovered.

An Illumination.—Passing through the plaza last evening our attention was directed to the balcony of the Louisiana House, which was illuminated in a splendid manner. A number of lights plainly spelt the word "Ball," which evidently explains the cause of the illumination.

Thanks.—The Captain and officers of the steamer Jenny Lind, promptly delivered our letters and packages from San Jose, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Our San Jose Correspondence.

San Jose, Feb. 10, 1851.

Editors of the Pacific News:

The great battle of the session comes off next Monday, at which time the two houses have consented to go into an election for United States Senator. The candidates have dwindled to Col. Fremont and T. Butler King, the latter having but a small chance of success, though the Whigs will make a desperate effort to prove by his election that the State is Whig.

Business progresses fast in both branches of the legislature, and the election of Senator over, little remains to prolong the session. The financial condition of the State begins to attract attention, but no man has been found bold enough to suggest a plan for the redemption of the State credit, which only needs one well directed effort to place it in the most flattering condition.

Legislators seem to forget that there are frequent cases, when a departure must be made from the constitutional limits prescribed for them, in order to save the State from worse evils than unconstitutional, though necessary legislation. The purchase of Louisiana, and various other acts, find no sanction in our national constitution, yet no one complains of a violated law; while, on the other hand, every citizen deems those acts as services for which executives and legislatures deserve the warmest commendation.

An occasion has presented itself, when an act of this kind is necessary for this State to save her credit, and large sums of money to her tax payers. The framers of our organic law denied the legislature the power of borrowing except in certain cases, wrongly estimating, as they did, that the resources of the State would far exceed any emergency except for military purposes. All her lands, the usual resources of new states, have been pledged to the support of schools, and the State left without the means of specially pledging any thing for a loan. While the resources of the State are thus diverted and taken up, the debt of the State is increasing, with no proper system of finance in operation by which it will be lessened.

The proper course is very plain. The legislature must correct this evil while it is small, and by a bold yet prudent policy, save the credit of the State. It is their duty to pass a law *to fund the debt of the State* to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, (principal) at three per cent., and the balance of the warrants at two per cent. per month, or grant them interest at that rate without funding. An amendment must be proposed to the constitution at our next election, authorising this funding, as well as allowing future legislatures the privilege of hiring money. To all this must be added rigid economy in expenditures, and a rate of taxation rigorously collected, sufficient to absorb the State debt in a few years. To this complexion things must come: and the sooner the legislature "take the responsibility," and appeal to the people for approval, the better.

COMMON SENSE.

Joint Resolution in Relation to Public Lands.

A few days since Mr. Robinson, of the Assembly, introduced a joint resolution in relation to the public lands. The preamble to the resolution states that it is the true policy of every new State to have as large a permanent population as possible who cultivate the soil, and this is more especially applicable to California, as the soil produces more abundantly, its products more valuable, and a higher rate of import duties taxed upon the necessary articles of subsistence, than in any other State of the Union. The quantity of arable land does not probably exceed eight millions of acres, which would be sufficient to furnish fifty thousand families with an hundred and sixty acres each, or to twelve thousand five hundred families, six hundred and forty acres. A large proportion of the arable land is situated along the margin of the rivers and creeks, with an extensive arid plain adjoining, and in many places, cities and towns have sprung up in advance of the pre-emption laws.

Our Senators and Representatives in Congress are instructed to aid in the passage of the following laws:

1st, To secure a donation of one hundred and sixty acres of public land to each actual settler residing in the State at the time of the passage of such law.

2d, To provide for surveying and laying off the public lands along the margins of the rivers and water courses, with a narrow river front to the sections, and a length sufficient to make up the complement of 640 acres.

3d, To give to each occupant in cities and towns which have grown up on public lands in advance of the pre-emption laws, a less quantity than 160 acres, according to the value, locality and other circumstances.

Quartz Vein at Monterey.—We announced, a few days since, the discovery of rich *placers* in the region of Monterey, which were yielding, as far as they had been tested, an unusual return. We learned a day or two since, from a gentleman from that place, that a rich quartz vein was discovered on the hill just back of the city, which gives evidence of being full as rich as any yet explored in the mountains above us. Some portions of the quartz was brought up to this city, and is now in process of being assayed, at the establishment of Moffat & Co.

New quartz veins are daily being discovered in every portion of the country, demonstrating the truth that every portion of California is impregnated with the precious metal. Concentration of exertion, and association of capital, will produce results as astonishing within the next ten years, as any which have heretofore astonished the world in regard to California.

Masquerade Ball.—The proprietors of the California Exchange intend giving another of their popular Masquerade Ball this evening.

A Deserved Compliment,

We publish below a correspondence between a committee of gentlemen and Gilmor Meredith, Esq., late the Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, tendering to that gentleman a complimentary dinner, on the occasion of his leaving for the Atlantic States, which he is to do on the steamer of the 15th. We regret to learn that circumstances compel him to decline the proffered honor.

In giving place to the correspondence, we will take occasion to say, that no man engaged in a public capacity on the Pacific coast, is more deserving of the compliment intended, who will leave us more regretted, or whose return will be more gladly welcomed. Coming here, as he did, when a thousand difficulties surrounded the establishment of the steamship agency, harrassed and perplexed in innumerable ways, he has accomplished the end desired, and rendered himself popular. No man in San Francisco can number a more numerous list of warm personal friends, or whose absence will be more regretted, than the gentleman to whom so deserved a compliment is tendered in the following card:

San Francisco, Feb. 10, 1851.

Dear Sir—On behalf of a large circle of your friends and fellow citizens, we beg to offer you, previous to your departure from among us, some testimonial of our cordial esteem for you as a public agent, gentleman and friend. We, accordingly, tender you a public dinner, and request that you will appoint the time when you will meet us around the festive board, if you can conveniently do so, before you return to the scenes of former life.

The station you have filled here has been a very important one, and it is simple truth to say that the manner in which its duties, often perplexing and delicate, have been discharged by you, has been such that not an enemy has been thereby made. It is no small honor to have so exercised power, and so answered for great responsibilities, that no dissenting voice is heard, when the public proclaims "well done, good and faithful servant." We are, dear sir,

Your friends and obt. servts,

JAMES KING, of Wm.
OLIVER CHARLICK,
EDWARD CONNER,
FREDERICK VASSAULT,
J. P. HAVEN,
P. W. MACONDRAY,
JOS. B. BIDLEMAN.

To Gilmor Meredith, Esq.

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1851.

Gentlemen—I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your communication of yesterday, tendering to me on behalf of a large circle of my friends and fellow citizens, a public dinner, and requesting me to appoint a time when I can meet you with them around the festive board.

I am most grateful at this manifestation of your friendly feeling towards me, and whilst I have striven to do justice to the company, of which I have been for some time the representative, I have at the same time endeavored, so far as circumstances would admit, to meet the wants of the public; and it is a source of great satisfaction that these endeavors have been appreciated.

Feeling sensibly, the compliment bestowed upon me, I regret that the time ere the sailing of the steamer is so limited for the closing of my business and the necessary preparations consequent on a departure for the Atlantic States, that I am compelled to decline the dinner you have so kindly offered.

I am, gentlemen, your obd't serv't,
GILMOR MEREDITH.

To F. W. Macondray, Esq. and others.

Record of the City Courts.

Tuesday, February 11.

Superior Court.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice.

Clayton vs. West.—Demurrer argued and overruled.

Frederic Billings, James R. Bolton, Henry W. Halleck, and Hutchinson & Co. vs. John S. Gibbs and E. B. Stewart.—Judgment by default is hereby entered. Billings for plaintiff.

Alfred Melhado vs. Crane & Rice.—New trial granted upon the defendants paying costs.

James McKinley vs. James Morenhaut—Judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $15,272, together with the costs of the suit.

Rowe vs. Dennison et al—Motion to set aside an order heretofore, overruled. Kyle for plaintiff.

Osborn vs. Brannan—Cause set for trial on Wednesday next. Edwards for plaintiff.

Dewitt C. Thompson and Charles V. Gillespie vs. George O. Whitney, Sebre W. Britton and W. J. Whitney and wife.—Cause argued and submitted to a jury. Burritt & Musson for plaintiff. McHenry for defendants.

District Court.—Hon. Levi Parsons, presiding.

H. Casement, jr. vs. Thurston & Reed et al.—rule for plaintiff to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Ramon Balarto vs. Louis Bonrolot—referred by consent to Elisha Cook.

Dore & Ross vs. Wm. C. Parker—new trial granted and judgment herein to stand as security.

Wm. G. Pope vs. Billings et al.—referred to F. J. Lippitt, Esq.

C. Kirchoff et el. vs. C. F. Schwerin et al.—judgment by default entered against defendants.

L. Guillat et al vs. M. H. Evans—judgment by default.

George A. Runk vs. Asa R. Reed et al.—judgment by default.

A. M. White et al. vs. John C. Morrison—leave given to answer further.

People vs. Samuel G. Moore—judgment for maliciously destroying a promissory note. The defendant not appearing, his bond is declared forfeited.

James Quinten vs. Beverly Miller—judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1668, with interest and all costs to be taxed.

Robert Barnard vs. Steamboat "Maunsel White"—judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $750, and also all costs to be taxed, and that he have his execution against the same for said sum and all costs.

Alfred Godeffroy vs. James S. Wethered—judgment final by default.

Recorder's Court.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

For being drunk and disorderly, Frederick Bertrand was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the station-house.

John Smith, for same offense, was fined $5, and Thomas Rogers discharged.

Manuel Guerrera, for larceny, was bound over to the Court of Sessions in the sum of $200.

Scriper & Co., for building a dangerous fire, were discharged upon the promise of abatement.

John Foucher and Kelsey, Smith & Risley, for a nuisance were discharged, and the nuisance abated.

J. L. Folsom, for same offence, was dismissed.

George Young, for grand larceny, was bound over to the District Court in the sum of $1000.

Panta Leon, for petit larceny, was bound over to the Court of Sessions, in the sum of $250.

A Fight on Long Wharf.—Another of these daily occurrences took place on Long Wharf, yesterday, at a French monte table, between a couple of promising youths who generally infest those places. The combatants went at it in an earnest manner, and seemed to enter into the spirit of the matter, with as much zeal as boys of a larger growth.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

The *Transcript* of Monday says that a rich crevice was struck last week on the north branch of the North Fork of the Yuba, by a Dr. Chase and partner, which yielded them *one hundred and twenty ounces* of gold dust in one day.

Steamboat Bar—Splendid Yield.—Mr. E. W. Tracy, who has just come down from the up river country, informs us of some rich pickings along the Yuba. The Steamboat Bar Company, located on a bar at the forks of the Yuba, half a mile below Downieville, took out on Tuesday last 72 ounces of gold dust; on the next day at noon they only had two and a half ounces, but on that afternoon they took out 120 ounces. This may be relied on as strictly correct. There are twelve shares in the company, and two months ago a share might have been purchased for $100. Now, $5000 would not be taken for a single share. [Transcript.

A Tall Gold Story.—We have been informed that a miner arrived at San Francisco in the Gold Hunter on Saturday, who had been engaged eleven days in digging on a bar in Trinity River, and each day he made $1000. It may be true—it comes to us at second hand, and we don't vouch for it. [Transcript.

A correspondent of the *Index*, from Oregon Bar, under date of the 7th inst., says:

"We had a severe rain last night, but this morning it is clear, and I do not think that we shall have a single day's rain at a time for the remainder of the winter. The Oregon Dam will be commenced on the first of next month. The New York Bar has been found to pay well on the bed rock; three men took out ninety dollars in one day, and three more seventy-five.

I have no news of any importance to send you, with the exception that the dry diggings are deserted; there is not one store open at Pilot Hall."

Trinity River.—One of the polite agents of Freeman & Co's Express, informs us that a gentleman who came down in the Gold Hunter just arrived, brought with him several thousand dollars which he had dug on the bars of Trinity river. He averaged $100 per day for several successive days. [Index

The *Times* says, that a Mr. Kelsey, a carrier of the *Transcript*, was robbed, on Sunday night, of $150. Two men laid hold of him, and while one shook him the other cut off his coat pocket, containing the money. A pretty bold affair for L street.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Monday evening, Feb. 10.

IN SENATE.—Mr. Broderick presented a petition from the Court of Sessions of San Francisco, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations. [A synopsis of the petition will be found elsewhere.]

A communication was received from the State Printer, informing the Senate that his contract with the State for the printing and binding of the journals and the statutes of California had been completed, with the exception of the volume of the laws in the Spanish language, owing to the tranalations not being ready.

A bill to amend an act concerning licenses was considered in Committee of the Whole, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tingley, from the Joint Committee of the two Houses on Claims, reported that they had various claims under consideration, growing out of the Indian wars, and recommended the passage of a bill on the subject. The bill was read twice, and considered in Committee of the Whole, when on the motion of Mr. Lippincott, it was laid on the table till to-morrow. The following is the compensation allowed by the bill, to persons who have been engaged in this service:

To each Major, per day	$15
" " Captain "	12
" " Lieut. "	10
" " Sergeant "	9
" " Corporal "	6
" " Private "	5
" " Qr. Master, per day	12
" " Commissary, "	12
" " Surgeon "	12
" " Adjutant, "	12

Three dollars per day for each horse furnished,

Mr. Heydenfeldt introduced a bill to repeal an act organizing the Supreme Court, and the act amendatory of the same; also the 21st chapter of the act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, read twice, referred to the judiciary committee and ordered to be printed.

The Senate then adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Moore, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, presented a report approving the form of the bond offered by Gen. Vallejo.

Mr. Campbell moved that the report be laid upon the table, to give opportunity to him to present a minority report.

The bond was read, and the question to lay upon the table was carried by a vote of 17 to 9.

Mr. Murphy, on the part of the Committee on Conferences, reported that they had agreed upon Monday, the 17th inst., as the day for the election of U. S. Senator.

A communication from the State Printer was received, accompanied by the donation of a copy of the bound statutes to each of the members of the Assembly.

The communication was read, and on motion of Mr. Bodley, the thanks of the house were voted for the volumes.

Mr. Richardson introduced a resolution that the bill concerning water lots be made the order of the day for Tuesday, 18th inst. Adopted.

Dr. Robinson gave notice that he would introduce to-morrow a bill to incorporate county libraries. Also, a bill to incorporate schools, academies and seminaries of learning.

On motion, the house went into Committee of the Whole. (Mr. Yeiser in the chair,) for the purpose of discussing the bill to create a State Hospital.

Mr. Bigler introduced a section, providing for the creation of a State Central Hospital, at Sacramento, which was read.

The bill was read by sections, and Mr. Carr offered as an amendment, that the Mayor and Collector of San Francisco be *ex officio* added to the Board of Trustees. Lost.

Mr. Carr proposed that the blank salaries be filled up with $6000. Mr. Moore moved to insert $5000. The latter, after being discussed at some length, was carried.

Mr. Moore presented a memorial from the State Printer. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Moore, Bodley, Field, Bradford and McCorkle.

Dr. Robinson moved a reference of the bill to provide for the incorporation of colleges, be taken from the table and referred to a select committee. Messrs. Robinson, Baldwin, and Lind, were appointed said committee.

Mr. McDougal gave notice of a bill concerning lawful fences.

Extensive Sale.—Messrs. *Rising, Caselli & Co.*, the enterprising auctioneers on California street, will to-morrow morning, at half-past 10 o'clock, at the store of Schwerin, Garbe & Co., the entire stock of merchandise of that firm.

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

From the Sacramento Valley.

We were favored at an early hour last evening, per Freeman & Palmer's Express, with the Sacramento papers of yesterday morning.

A Lucky Haul.—On Friday week, twenty two hundred dollars worth of gold was taken from a vein of quartz, a short distance from Rodger William's Spring, in the vicinity of Nevada City. These diggings have just been discovered and are daily yielding the laborers handsome rewards. [Transcript.

The same paper says that it learns "that about two hundred cords of wood were consumed in Sutterville yesterday, caused by sparks from the opposite side of the river—the prairie in many places being on fire."

Snagged.—The steamboat Jack Hays was snagged at the mouth of Bear river, on Sunday last, while on her downward trip. She had two feet of water in her hold, at last accounts, but was expected to be got off shortly.

Quartz Mining at Nevada.—We believe there has been no part of the mining region of California which has proved more profitable to the laborer than that surrounding Nevada city, and that large extent of country in the vicinity of Placerville.

The main channel of Deer Creek and all its tributaries, have paid richly Gold Run, Little Deer Creek, Wood's Ravine, and the Cayota Diggings have all yielded their thousands to the persevering and industrious miner. Grass Valley and Rough and Ready in the same region, have given forth their wealth to the enterprising. We now find that although some of these localities have been partially exhausted, yet other rich mines are constantly being discovered and worked. [Transcript.

Wolf Race.—They had an exciting wolf race in Sacramento on Monday, on the plains near the race-course. Two dogs were let loose, and one of them caught the wolf after a smart run of a mile.

A gentleman from the mountains, some eighty-five miles from this city, and not more than thirty miles from the main dividing ridge of the Sierra Nevada, tells us there is now no snow where he resides. The place named is six thousand feet above the level of the Sacramento Valley, and at this time last season the snow was from ten to fifteen feet in depth. [Times.

A man named Howard was robbed of $1700 in dust, on Sunday night, on the outskirts of Sacramento city.

Counterfeit Dust.—We were shown, a few days since, a beautiful sample of spurious gold dust, which has been manufactured with care, and no doubt intended to be palmed upon the public as a genuine article. It is in small particles, in all imaginary forms, but it presents rather too bright an appearance to deceive those who have handled much dust. And the particles are generally oblong, too much so to deceive good judges. There is, however, great danger from a mixture of this spurious article with the genuine dust. [Times.

A man was robbed of a watch and chain while sleeping at the "Elephant" Hotel, in Sacramento. The property was subsequently recovered, and the thief *caged*.

☞ The committee on the claims against the late Mayor, Mr. Bigelow, made an informal report last evening. They have reduced the bills from $18,000 to $7,000. That of Dr. Hastings, for $5000, has been cut down to $1800. The Council intend to submit the question of payment to a vote of the people. [Transcript.

Usury Laws.

Editors of the Pacific News:

I was much pleased this morning in reading the article in your paper headed "Usury Laws," as the argument there used is the one I have always held at "home" as the one in favor of a usury law, and there I think it perfectly unanswerable. California, we all say, is a perfect anomaly. As I like *facts*, real cases better than fiction, I will just relate a case which actually took place in this city, premising that at "home" we have fire insurance offices, by which the creditor is made morally certain that his loan (money) is safe, and will be forthcoming, agreeable to promise. A merchant in this city, a young man, possessing all the qualities requisite for his business, *i. e.*, talents, industry, integrity, and capital nearly sufficient for his purpose, on an emergency called upon a friend for a loan of two thousand dollars, for one month. Eight per cent. was named by his friend for the interest. He said it was too high—would ruin any man who paid it, and added—you know my situation, and that your loan will be safe. I have on hand good, saleable merchandise, and own my store, (not the land) all of which at the present market value, is worth twenty thousand dollars. All the demands against me do not exceed five thousand—making a case certainly deserving credit. But, said his friend, suppose your store and goods should be burnt up to-night, can you pay me the two thousand. The answer, of course, was no. How much is it worth to insure your property for the month? I can't get it insured at any rate, was the reply. Is it not worth 8 per cent per month to insure it? The reply was in the affirmative. The money was loaned. Before the end of the month the store and contents were burned. The money is not paid. Quere—Was the 8 per cent for the fire risk, or for interest? **

Overdone.—A gentleman who returned to this city from the Gold Bluffs, the first of the week, for the purpose of purchasing mules to ship for the Bluffs, informs us that he shall not purchase any from the fact that he has learned that more than sufficient for the demand there have already been shipped from this city.

Settled at Last.—The Committee of Conference appointed by the Senate and Assembly, have finally fixed upon Monday, the 17th, as the day on which the two Houses will meet in joint convention for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

☞ The ship Vesta leaves at 9 o'clock this morning for Honolulu, the Gen. Warren for Trinidad, and the Gold Hunter for Oregon, each of which carries Gregory's Express matter to the several points, affording a good opportunity for forwarding correspondence.

For the States.—In consequence of the non-arrival of the steamer California, the Oregon will be despatched in her stead, on the 15th inst.

Beautiful.—Judge **Divine**, of this city, has tried a specimen of coal from the mine which we last week mentioned as having been discovered about fifteen miles from San Jose, and says that it ignites easily and burns well. He put a large lump upon the fire, and while it was burning his attention was attracted by the unusual form which the burning coal assumed. Taking off the remains of the lump, and extinguishing the fire, the charred remains resembled a most beautiful and perfectly formed species of the water lilly, with the flower in full bloom, and the vains of the leaf perfectly distinct. This is a question for geologists to determine whether the formation is a freak of nature, or whether the flower itself once actually existed, and was transformed into its present condition by means of some unknown agency.—[San Jose Journal.

Auction Sales this Day.

John Middleton sells at 10 o'clock.
H. B. Lafitte & Co. at 10 o'clock.
Kettelle, Mahony & Co. at 10 o'clock.
Payne & Ray also sell to-day.

Arrivals at Hotels.

Revere, February 11—Dr S C McIntyre; A Lawton, Marysville; Dr Lindsay, R J House, Sacramento; D A Sturgis, Illinois; Lieut Barbor, J D Wilson, A W Morrison, J O McDonald, Wm F Hall, Samuel Peabody; Isaac Young, San Jose.

Auction Sales.

By Rising, Caselli & Co.

February 11—Molasses, 43 ℔ gall; Chile Flour, 50lb sacks 2.35; Bacon, 5½c ℔ lb; Pilot Bread, 10c; Tongues, ℔ bbl, 5.75; Lard, 13¼ @ 13½c; Brandy, 18 gall kegs, 1.37½; Herring, 31c ℔ box; Sugar cured hams, 13 @ 15c ℔ lb; Mackerel in kitts, $2 @ 2.25; China Rice, in 10 lb mats, 8¾ @ 9½c; Brown sugar (China) in 20 lb boxes, 9⅛ @ 10c; Cheese, 16½c; Raisins, per box, 2.12½; Otard brandy, in cases, 6.75; Sherry wine, in cases, 4,25; Manila cigars, $18,75; Champagne wine, 7.62½.

Consignees.

Per Veto—To Captain.

MARINE NEWS.

☞ To Masters of Vessels and Others.—Files of the *Pacific News* will be supplied without charge to all vessels leaving San Francisco for foreign ports, on application at the office, where a register is kept. In return we desire the latest papers, commercial and shipping intelligence from abroad. Files also supplied to merchants to send to their correspondents, without charge.

Cleared.

February 11.

Ship Orpheus, Hall, Valparaiso.
Ship Deucalion, Homer, Sydney.
Ship Andalusia, Wilson, Hongkong.
Bark Minerva, Wells, Trinidad.
Brig Charlotte, Kenizean, Valparaiso.
Brig Christiana, Watson, Trinidad.
Brig Water Lilly, (Br) Gebbard, Hobart Town.
Schr Spartacus, Harris, Sandwich Islands.
Schr Iowa, Burrows, Trinidad and Klamath.

Arrived.

Brig Veto, Dutch, 12 ds from Oregon. Lumber, etc, to master.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

☞ EXPRESS TO-DAY for HONOLULU, per ship VESTA; PORTLAND, Oregon, per steamship GOLD HUNTER; TRINIDAD, per steamer GEN. WARREN.

On SATURDAY, the 15th, to NEW ORLEANS and NEW YORK. Gold Dust sent and insured at the lowest rates, and received up to 10 P.M. FRIDAY, the 14th.

	Agents.	*Offices.*
Messrs.	Thompson & Hitchcock	New York
"	E. B. Higgins	New Orleans
"	John M. Hart	Liverpool
"	G. E. Clark	Sacramento City
"	M. & B. F. Cheeseman	Marysville
"	R. G. Williams	Monterey.
"	J. Elliott	Portland, Oregon
"	Mitchell & Hutchins	Honolulu, S. I.
"	John W. Weed	Panama

JOSEPH W. GREGORY,
Proprietor and Manager,
fe12 Cor. Montgomery and Merchant sts, San Francisco

☞ **New England Society.**—A meeting of the New England Society, of San Francisco, will be held THURSDAY evening, Feb. 13th, at 7½ o'clock, at the District Court Room, in the California Exchange. A full attendance is requested, as important business will come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Managers.
fe12 2 H. L. DODGE, Sec'y.

☞ **Notice.**—The Delegates of the Fire Department are requested to attend a meeting at the Pioneer Club House, at the corner of Montgomery and Wharf streets, THIS WEDNESDAY evening, at 7½ o'clock.
fe12 1 F. D. KOHLER, Chief Engineer.

☞ **Consignees** per steamer ISTHMUS will call on the undersigned, pay freight and take the goods, as the time specified in bills lading having expired; all goods not taken will be sold to pay freight and charges.

The following are the names of consignees who have goods yet remaining

Ree & Callender	23	packages
D. J. Staples	1	do
Gally & David	3	do
M. Barrell	2	do
Koofman, Marks & Co	2	do
C. Davis	1	do

OLIVER CHARLICK,
feb10 1t Office cor. Sansome and Jackson sts.

☞ **Ship Isaiah Crowell.**—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at our office, pay their freight and receive orders for their goods.
J. F. STUART & CO.
feb5 15t No 13 Jackson st.

☞ **State Warrants in Small Sums.**—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. jan7

☞ GOLD DUST forwarded to the United States at 5 per cent, including Freight and Insurance, under the policies of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

Bills on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. in sums to suit.
S. BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO,
jan23 Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery.

☞ **Notice**—The Office of the COUNTY TREASURER is removed to the second floor of the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Clay and Kearny sts, on the Plaza. C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
jan11 1m County Treasurer.

☞ **Notice.**—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEEITA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec. 14th, 1850. WM. W. HANNES.

☞ **Ship Mary Mitchell.**—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at MOORE & FOLGER'S, Montgomery street, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. (jan9) G. B. ELKINS.

☞ **Justice of the Peace.**—ORRIN BAILEY will open his Office on the 4th Dec. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny d3 t

☞ **Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office on Cunningham's wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamers Senator and New World.
d17 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

Card. Look at this!

Being in a feeble state of health, the subscriber is compelled to take a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, and will therefore sell out his stock in trade and good will, at low cost per inventory, or receive a partner who can advance either the same sum he has invested, or even less, if said partner is in other respects desirable. His late firm has just divided equally and amicably about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, realized in a few months. This, and much more can be done over again, and he would venture to say $20,000, during the business year, and as his return would be immediate, his experience in purchasing, selling, &c. would be given wholly to the business with renewed vigor. He has two stores in full and successful operation. Apply in person at the store in Pacific street, below Kearny. (jan15 tf) ROBERT JACKSON.

SPANISH SCHOOL.

MESSRS. WHITING & COOLEY respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they will open an Evening Spanish School, on WEDNESDAY evening, Feb. 12th, at 7 o'clock, corner Jackson street and Washington place. Lessons will be given during day or evening, in the following branches, viz: Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Phonography, Music, etc.

N.B. Children will be taught as above. For further particulars please call, corner Washington place and Jackson st. J. W. WHITING
fe12 1w* JAMES H. COOLEY.

WANTED.

THREE OR FOUR Young Men for dining room Waiters. Also, a Porter.

The above persons can have a permanent situation by applying at this Office immediately. None, however, need apply without good references, either from the States or first-class Hotels here.

N.B. A first-rate Barber and Hair Dresser will meet with good encouragement by applying as above. fe12 2

CHILE FLOUR—CHANHOMME & HARRISSON—Wholesale and retail dealers in Chile Flour, in half and quarter bags, either afloat or ashore, Sansome street, between Clay and Long Wharf, fe12tf

AUCTION SALES.

Henry B. Lafitte, Auctioneer.

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.

No. 279 Montgomery street.

THIS WEDNESDAY morning, 12th inst at 10 o'clock.
60,000 lbs China sugar in mats, 20 lbs each
20,000 lbs white China rice in mats, 25 lbs each
300 kegs prime dairy butter in kegs, 10, 15, 30 and 100 lbs each
10,000 lbs prime lard in tins, 25 lbs each
80 boxes Stuart's refined crushed sugar, 50 lbs each
200 hf and qr sacks Chile flour
100 sacks white and Chile beans
100 bags English crushed sugar, 56 lbs each
25 whole and 20 hf bbls mess and family pork
30 tierces prime hams, 34 boxes bacon
150 boxes Hyson, Gunpowder and Oolong teas, 8, 14 and 15 lbs each
50 boxes adamantine candles
750 tins superfine ground Java coffee, cassia and pepper, 2 lbs each
50 kegs Burgundy port wine, 170 cases sauterne wine
200 cases claret, 100 cs genuine Eng porter and ale
100 doz Tennent's ale, 5 cases linseed oil
150 cases fine madeira, 50 baskets champagne
200 do Xeres wine, 100 cases champagne cider
Rope, assorted sizes, blankets, stoves, gold scales, sardines, &c
50 cases boots, assorted, 20 cases California hats
500 hurdles iron fencing, 6 ft x 5 ft
Manila cheroots, lacquered tables, writing desks
Globe candlesticks, pictures, sofa bedsteads
Furniture, brooms &c
Dried ginger, citron, Chinese preserves, chowchow, &c
India soy, China glue, preserved meats

—ALSO—

Balance of cargo of brig Oniota, from San Blas, consisting of preserved plantains, raisins, figs, &c. &c. fe13
Sale positive, and goods ready for immediate delivery.

J. C. Bell, Auctioneer

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.

(Washington st. near Montgomery.)

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock—
Groceries, provisions, brandies, teas, &c, consisting of
25 cases lard, butter, chests tea, 100 sacks flour
10 gal kegs port wine and brandies
Cases horse radish, doz brooms, cases chocolate
Cases hock wine, Hecker's farina
Cases oysters, 1 and 2 lb tins, cases tripe, cases brandy
Jars eggs, kegs and jars butter, boxes cheese

—ALSO—

10 M Havana cigars, warranted a genuine article
500 lbs burnt and ground coffee
50 boxes teas, assorted

—ALSO—

At 12 o'clock—
1 Saddle Horse, Saddle and Bridle. fe12

John Caldwell, Auctioneer.

EMERSON & DUNBAR.

(LATE CALDWELL & EMERSON.)

EMERSON & DUNBAR have taken the commodious sales rooms in Russell Building, corner of Central wharf, and Sansome street. Regular days of sale, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock—
A general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, &c, consisting of
Butter, cheese, lard, hams, pork, sugar
Coffee, dried apples, beans, corn, brandy, gin
Sherry, madeira and port wine, cordials, brooms
Stoves, &c, &c. Particulars on day of sale.

At Private Sale.

600 lengths of iron fence. fe12

Theodore Payne, Auctioneer.

By PAYNE & RAY.

Store No. 247 Montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington streets.

TO-DAY,

Printing Materials, &c.

Consisting of presses, a large and well selected assortment of newspaper and job type, cuts, cases, stands, furniture, rules, leads, sticks, &c, &c, forming a complete job and newspaper office. fe12 1

ITALIAN OPERA.

ADELPHI THEATRE, CLAY STREET.

THIS EVENING, Feb. 12, 1851,
THE SOMNAMBULA, of Bellini.

Signora ROSINA MAURI	as	AMINA.
Signor INNOCENZO PELLEGRINI		ELVINO.
Sig. ACQUASONI		COUNT RODOLFO.
Siga. ABALOS		LISA.

Chorus and Orchestra.

Private Boxes, $4; Gallery, $2; Boxes, $3; Second $1. fe12 1*

L. P. GAUTIER.

Docteur Medecin de la Faculte de Paris.

Montgomery street, 3d House from the Custom House right hand side.
fe11 1m*

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership under the firm of KENNEDY & CO. for the transaction of a wholesale and retail Grocery business, commencing from the 1st inst, on Kearny street, one door north of Washington.

San Francisco, Feb. 10th, 1851.
GEORGE KENNEDY,
CHAS. C. HUNTER,
fe11 1m SAM'L G. BEATTY, jr.

REMOVED.

THE PUBLICATION OFFICE of the Daily BALANCE has been removed to the southeast corner of Clay and Montgomery sts, front of J. L. Riddle & Co's Auction Rooms. Printing office as usual in the Arcade, Clay st, opposite the Post Office.
fe11 EUGENE CASSERLY & CO.

CITY SCRIP AND AUDITED BILLS FOR SALE—City Scrip and Audited Bills to the amount of $1536, for sale at a bargain for cash. Apply to M. J. SMITH, at Pacific News office. fe11

TO SELL OUT—A desirable opportunity for a small capitalist—The SHADES Saloon and Oyster Cellar, with a good run of custom, on the corner of Summer and Montgomery sts, near the Custom House. Rent $100 per month. Apply to C. LEIGHTON, First Premium Shirt Store. Also, 2 Stores and 2 Offices up stairs to let cheap. fe11 1w

NOTICE—If ANGUS RICHARDSON is still living in this country, he will hear of pleasing intelligence by addressing WOOD & KENYON, Sacramento City; or for further particulars address WILLIAM G. WOOD, Harlem, N.Y. fe11 4w*

FOR SALE—Horsburgh's East India Directory, Encyclopedia Metropolitana, with plates; a pair of 13 in. Globes, celestial and terrestial, suitable for academies and public schools. Inquire of A. SKILLMAN, at this Office. fe11 1w

STORAGE can be had on North Beach, secure from fire, on reasonable terms, at Taylor street wharf.
fe11 KENNEDY & CO.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having purchased Lots at the public sale of City Property, on the 25th day of January last, are requested to come forward and deposit the amounts to be paid with JAMES KING, of Wm, Treasurer, and receive deeds of the property purchased.

Purchasers who do not call for their deeds within ten days from this date, will be considered as having forfeited all claim to the property bid off by them, and the same will be re-sold by the Commissioners on their account.

By order of the Board.
JAMES BOWMAN, Secretary.
Office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, San Francisco, Feb. 7, 1851. fe8

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

VINERS & LUBIN'S extracts, Ede's perfumery, otto rose, Jayne's hair tonic, hair oil, a choice assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, pink saucers, carmine, rouge, essential oil of almond, orange, neroli, spruce, sassafras, wintergreen, peppermint and lemon; gum catechu, kino, camphor and opium, hydriodate of potass, tannin, morphine, strychnine canary bird seed, tamarinds, honey, tin foil, glass syringes; Devotion's lexipyreta, and Osgood's cholagogue for fever and ague; Kellinger's liniment; Sand's, Townsend's, and Wynkoop's sarsaparilla; Ayer's cherry pectoral, and Wistar's balsam wild cherry for coughs and colds; Stoughton bitters, essence peppermint, with a full assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, for sale, wholesale and retail, by
SAMUEL ADAMS,
Washington street, below Kearny, and by
L. M. NORTON,
At the new brick drug store on Kearny st., between Sacramento and California sts. feb7

50 MEN WANTED.

TWO ENGINEERS, three Machinists, eight Carpenters two Firemen, ten Wood choppers, and twenty-five good laboring Miners, are wanted immediately by the Merchants and Mechanics Union Mining Company. Fair wages and steady employment may be obtained on application at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, Mansion House Building, up stairs, near the corner of Sacramento and Dupont streets.
J. M. SEYMOUR,
fe11 1w President of the Board of Directors.

STORAGE! STORAGE!

ON BOARD Store ship FRANCES ANN, at the lowest rates. Contracts made for taking goods from vessels, on arrival, storing and landing the same on shore as wanted. Parties storing can have sample rooms, and a boat to bring them off at all times, by hailing. The store ship lies about thirty rods from the foot of Washington street, in a safe position to avoid fires. Apply on board.
ALEXANDER P. KINNAN.
Goods sold on commission; orders received for lightering. feb5 1w

WILLIAMS & MEIGGS,

LUMBER DEALERS, foot of Clay street, opposite Godeffroy & Sillem's, have constantly on hand a general assortment of seasoned lumber UNDER COVER. Also, Doors, Windows, Counter-tops, newel posts, balusters, hand rails and mouldings, 100,000 feet 3x9 Baltic floor joist assorted lengths, now landing. jan15 1m*

IRON HOUSES.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer for sale iron corrugated Buildings which can be made of any required dimensions. Terms of payment may be made to suit purchasers. (jan29 2w) GLEN & CO.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS—The subscribers have for sale copies of the Statutes of California, slightly damaged by water, which will be sold at a very low figure. Also, a few perfect copies.
COOKE & LECOUNT
jan 13 Montgomery street.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. L. SMILEY. WILLIAM S WILLIAMS.

A CARD—The Auction and Commission business will be continued as heretofore, at the sales room, Washington street, below Montgomery, by
JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALES as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.
On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. jan17

Sale of Groceries, Byas' Ale, Pig Lead.

TO-DAY,

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock.
150 sacks light yellow sugar
75 small sacks light brown sugar
25 boxes Byas' ale
15 do Marzett's ale
15 Merrill's patent counter scales
5 doz coffee mills
60 cases St Julien claret
20,000 imported cigars
15,000 Havana do
18 cases butter
20 bbls dried apples
25 pigs lead

—ALSO—

20,000 lbs super light Manila sugar
50 boxes 1st quality sperm candles
120 do solar sperm do
25 5-gal cans boiled linseed oil
70 coils best London made rope, 4@2 inches
15 do do 2@¾ do
20 feather beds, 3 bales feathers
2 hawsers, 4½ in. and 5½ in. 100 and 120 fathoms long
25 kegs butter
200 doz Havana smoking tobacco
9000 Dos Hermanos cigars
10,000 La Empresa
11,000 La Fama
25 qr pipes brandy
200 cases champagne
3 bales Alicant dooor mats
20 boxes 8, 10, 12 and 14 oz tacks
3 cases copper tacks
30 spring balances, from 24 to 160 lbs
75 boxes chocolate

Farming Utensils.

3 Cultivators, ½ horse power
32 scythes and sheaths, thrashing machine
30 rakes, scythe stones, rifles
1 wheat fan, hoes bar pins
75 hay forks, halters' harrow teeth
3 plows fe 11
30 plows, No. 1, 2, 3
280 bundles iron fencing, 6 feet long, 8 feet high

Clothing, &c.

Also, several invoices of superior made fashionable Clothing, heavy overcoats, fine pants, &c fe12

BARK CARLISLE AT PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, 12th inst, at 12 o'clock, at Sales Room—The A 1 bark CARLISLE, 500 tons measurement, 700 tons burthen, full inventory, in perfect order, well found, and ready for any voyage. feb7

Henry B. Lafitte, Auctioneer,

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.

(No. 279 Montgomery street.)

ON FRIDAY morning, 14th inst., at sales room, by order of Captain Bourdin, of ship Pescatore, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and charges—
1 frame house, accessories, and window glass.
1 case garden seeds, 1 bbl salt beef, 1 hlf bbl lard.
1 case cod fish, 5 bbls beans and dry grains, 1 bbl rice,
1 bbl coffee, 1 bbl salt, 3 baskets olive oil, 1 bbl vinegar
1 bbl sugar, 1 case spices, &c, 1 bbl soap.
1 bundl paint brushes, 1 case ink, wafers, matches, &c
4 bbls beef and pork, 1 bbl cheese, 1 case sardines and boiled beef
1 case boiled and roast beef, 4 half firkins butter,
22 bbls biscuits, 1 case assorted tools, 1 case tools,
1 case shoes and gaiters, 1 bbl putty
48 kegs Malaga wine, 5 casks claret wine, 1 bbl brandy
The above goods shipped on board the French ship Pescatore, by the Company, La Bretonne. feb11

TO LET, LEASE & FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

A HOUSE and LOT for sale on Stockton street, 4 doors north of Vallejo, well known as the GOLDEN FLEECE, and a desirable location for a place of entertainment, or family residence. The premises are fenced and well improved, with a never-failing well of water; are now occupied as a porter house and doing a first-rate business. House is 16x24, the Lot 20x65. For particulars of sale apply to the subscriber on the premises.
fe8 4* ROBERT MILLS.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPRIETOR of the ARTESIAN HOUSE, situated on Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont, being desirous of changing his business, offers for sale the above property on the most liberal terms. The house is well furnished, has over thirty boarders, and is doing an excellent business. The above property, if not disposed of shortly, will be exposed at public auction on SATURDAY, the 16th. For further particulars apply on the premises.
feb8 1w DAVID JONES.

TO RENT.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE or STORE just erected on Battery street, near Pine, 20 feet by 50, built in the most substantial manner, and suitable for a wholesale or large retail business. Apply to
d11 tf WINTER & LATIMER.
Next door, or to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.
First street, near Market.

FOR RENT, AT CONVENIENT TERMS, the 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co., either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly. Apply to EDWARD VISCHER, near the premises. d17 tf

FOR RENT.—The second story of the large Iron Warehouse on Sansome street, near Jackson. The location is one of the best in the city for business, and has facilities in the rear for direct communication with lighters.
GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
d3 on the premises.

TUCKER & REEVE.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS of JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c. No. 14 Commercial street, north side, between Montgomery and Kearny sts, have constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of every description; California-made and imported Rings, Breast Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Chains, etc, etc, etc, which they will sell at prices so low as to place them within the reach of all who desire to obtain such invaluable ornaments and articles of usefulness. They respectfully invite the public to call and examine their magnificent stock, being assured that nothing more is needed to insure extensive sales.

Masonic and Odd Fellows' emblems and jewels made at short notice and at the lowest prices. California Gold manufactured to order feb1stf

NEW DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS.

R. H. VANCE invites public attention to the splendid Miniatures which he is now executing at his rooms on Clay street, over Steadman & White, jewelers, and nearly opposite the Adelphi Theatre.

Possessing a thorough knowledge of the art, by a long and continued practice of some years in some of the principal cities of the United States and South America, he feels perfect confidence in warranting satisfaction to all. Miniatures taken every day, without regard to weather, in any style, in Lockets, Pins, Rings, Bracelets, of any size or description, or in cases. Also, copies taken of Paintings, Drawings, Plans or machinery. Views taken of the city, or any part of it, at the shortest notice jan21tf

PAULISON'S COAL YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his friends and the public that he has recently opened the large and commodious COAL YARD, situated at the foot of Washington, a few doors below Sansome street.

LACKAWANNA.
LEHIGH.
CUMBERLAND,
NEWCASTLE,

and other descriptions of Anthracite and Bituminous Coals constantly on hand.

Steamers, Blacksmiths and Restaurants supplied at the shortest notice, wholesale and retail.
jan17 1m C. M. K. PAULISON

BOOTS, LAMPS, &c.

EX WHITE SQUALL, LEBANON AND FANNY.—

8	cases	superior long legged kip	Boots.
19	do	wax leather tap sole	do
2	do	kip welt	do
7	do	supe'r tap sole Hungarian	do
6	do	do wax buff	do
3	do	do grain tap sole Napoleon,	
4	do	do calf fine	

Also, a small invoice of hanging lamps, side do.
Also, 16 bales 4-4 brown sheeting, very heavy
15 bbls crushed sugar, Stuarts,
10 bbls molasses syrup, do
20,000 lbs refined leaf lard,
5,000 lbs superior Goshen butter, in 15, 20 and 25 lb kegs,
10,000 lbs Cincinnati cured hams,
50 boxes superior Malaga raisins,
Clear pork in ½ and ¼ bbls; prime mess pork in ½ bbls,
Assorted spices—cinnamon, ginger, alspice, pepper, clove, nutmeg, mace, and citron.
Painted pails, tubs, brooms, cotton cord, twine, wooden bowls, sardines, &c.
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
jan24 1m California st.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.

JAMES DUNN, PRINTING PRESS MANUFACTORY. Self-Inkers, Chases, &c., &c. Ruggles and Washington Hand and Power Presses of all kinds, set up in running order ON CENTRAL WHARF,
jan27 1m San Francisco.
N. B.—Jobbing and Blacksmithing executed promptly.

CITY SCRIP.

CITY SCRIP will be taken in exchange for a large and valuable House situated in the best business part of the City, and yielding a handsome rental, on application to E. B. LAFITTE, No. 279 Montgomery st., where place, &c., can be seen. jan28 tf

TWENTY DOLLARS! TWENTY DOLLARS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer to the Legal Profession the remaining copies of the Statutes of California, at the above rate. COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan27 Law Booksellers.

AUCTION SALES.

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants, California st, between Leidsdorff and Sansome sts.

(Agents in New York—E. B. Sutton & Co.)

Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 13th, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of the late firm of SCHWERIN, GARBE & CO. California street below Montgomery, will be sold positively without reserve, the entire stock of Merchandize, &c, of the above firm, consisting of
Iron boats, iron water tanks, and superior spring wagons, hardware, hosiery, provisions, wines, liquors, cigars, with a variety of other articles.

—ALSO—

One superior toned rosewood piano, one extra double iron safe, &c.

On FRIDAY, Feb. 14th, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction room, will be sold, a large assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c.

—ALSO—

With which the sale will commence, the House and fixtures known as a restaurant, under the name of Fonda Chilena Sur America, situated in Dupont street, between Washington and Clay sts. Particulars at the time of sale. fe12

Henry B. Lafitte, Auctioneer.

By HENRY B. LAFITTE & Co.

(279 Montgomery st., between Clay and Washington sts.)

Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, Feb. 15th, at 11 o'clock, at sales room, the following valuable property—

1. That most desirable three-story dwelling house, situated in Washington place, 100 feet from the S. W. corner of the Plaza. The lot has 29 feet front on Washington place, by 45 ft depth, and has a deep and never-failing well of excellent water. The house is divided into two stores, with rooms on the lower floor. The 2d story has 6 rooms, papered and well finished, and the 3d story has very ample accommodations. It is let to good tenants at a rent of $560 per month, payable in advance.

2. That valuable house situated on Dupont street, 100 feet north of Washington street, 29 feet on Dupont, by 45 feet in depth, and has a deep well of water throughout the year. This house is divided into two stores, with rooms on the lower floor, one being the Pacific Restaurant. The second story has six rooms—the whole papered and well finished. The 3d story, ample accommodations for many lodgers. These premises are let to good tenants at a rent of $590 per month, payable in advance.

Terms—One third cash on fall of the hammer; the balance at 30 and 60 days.

Lots in Benicia City.

Also, the following lots in the city of Benicia, the property of a gentleman returning to the Atlantic States, and were selected by him previous to any selection being made by any other person, and for situation are unequalled; which a reference to the map of Benicia will testify:

Lot No. 1, 30 ft on B st. 60 ft back, j'ng. lot No 2 on city plan
" 2, 30 do 60 do do do 1 do
" 3, 30 do 60 do do do 2 do
" 4, 30 do 60 do do do 3 do
" 5, 30 do 60 do do do 4 and 2d st.
" 6, 30 ft on the st betw. B & C sts do 2 on city plan
" 7, 30 do 60 do do do 6 do
" 8, 30 do 60 do do do 7 do
" 9, 30 do 60 do do do 8 do
" 10, in block 30, 125 feet by 150, with an excellent spring of water,
" 10, in block 43, 125 feet by 150.
" 8, in block 40, 125 feet by 150, corner lot

Terms, one third cash, balance 30 and 60 days. feb10

FREDERIC DUNBAR, Auct'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED will resume his AUCTION business on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst. by a CARGO AND PACKAGE SALE of Assorted Merchandize.

Due notice will be given of the location of his Sales Rooms, and in the meantime, parties wishing to arrange with him can do so on application at his office.
FREDERIC DUNBAR,
In Messrs. Keudig, Wainwright & Co's building,
fe7 tf Montgomery street.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

F. ARGENTI & CO.,

Bankers,

San Francisco, Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial

REFER TO AND DRAW ON—
Brown, Brothers & Co, New York,
Brown, Shipley & Co, Liverpool.
Samuel Nicholson & Co, New Orleans,
Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore,
Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia,
James Adger & Co, Charleston,
Morrell & Dickey, Mobile,
T. B. Curtis, Esq., Boston,
Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.

Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the United States at the lowest rates. o1

BURGOYNE & CO.,

Bankers.

Exchange on
LONDON,
PARIS,
NEW YORK,
BOSTON,
NEW ORLEANS,
ST. LOUIS.

At sight or on time, and in sums to suit purchasers.

Gold dust shipped and insured to the Bank of England and the principal Atlantic cities. ‡ d19 tf

PAGE, BACON & CO.,

Bankers,

MONTGOMERY STREET,

Draw at sight or on time, in sums to suit purchasers, on
Atlantic Bank, Boston,
Drew, Robinson & Co., New York.
F. A. Van Dyke, jr. & Co., Philadelphia.
S. Jones & Co., Pittsburgh,
T. S. Goodman & Co., Cincinnati.
Hutchings & Co., Louisville.
Jas. Connelly & Co.' New Orleans, and
Page & Bacon, St. Louis.

Deposits received, and Banking business generally, attended to.

Gold dust purchased at the best market rates.

DANIEL D. PAGE,
HENRY D. BACON, } St. Louis, Mo.
DAVID CHAMBERS,
F. W. PAGE,
d19 ‡ HENRY HAIGHT. } San Francisco.

WELL'S & CO., Bankers.

Corner of Clay and Montgomery streets.

Draw Bills on Willis & Co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & Co, New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Phila.; Greenway & Co, Baltimore; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & Co, St. Louis; Robinson & Co, Buffalo; Washburn & Co, Albany; H. A. Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & Co, London; and at Banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.

Gold Dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

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EXPRESS AGENTS, Gold Dust Shippers, and Bankers; Bills of Exchange drawn on our Houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and also payable at our offices in any of the following places, viz:

New Orleans,	Bridgeport, Conn
St. Louis,	New Haven,
Madison, Ind.	New London,
Louisville,	Norwich,
Cincinnati,	Hartford,
Wheeling,	Springfield,
Pittsburg,	Worcester,
Cumberland,	Providence,
Norfolk,	Taunton,
Richmond,	New Bedford,
Wilmington, Del.	Nantucket,
Harrisburg,	Concord, N. H.
Lancaster,	Portsmouth,
Trenton, N. J.	Portland, Me.

Our Drafts are also cashed by all the New England Banks.

Remittances made to any part of Europe and the Canadas.

Gold dust forwarded and insured, collections made, and all Express business promptly attended to in any part of the States.

WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST **FIRE-PROOF** VAULTS IN CALIFORNIA, WITH JONES'S BEST COMBINATION LOCKS, AND RECEIVE DEPOSITS, SPECIAL OR OTHERWISE, FROM MINERS OR OTHERS, FREE OF CHARGE, WHEN FORWARDED BY US. d19

S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO.,

Exchange Brokers and Bankers.

Clay street, second door from Montgomery

Have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire-proof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia; Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO. Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery. o1 tf

THE LAST CHANCE!

1000 TICKETS! TWO HUNDRED PRIZES!!

ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB. 14th.

LAIDLEY & BROS. Grand Lottery of splendid gold watches, chains, pencils and pens, gold ornaments, &c., together with fifteen cases of Colt's patent revolvers, with black walnut cases complete.

Also, a fine lot of clothing, consisting of full circle cloaks, velvet trimmed; vests, an assortment of fine French cloth coats, embroidered vests, fancy and plain pants, &c.

For particulars, see list on large bills. Goods can be seen at 19 Commercial street, where tickets can be procured. Tickets raffled every evening. fe4

MILLSTONES For Sale—A run of Millstones, French burr, size 36 in. with frame and all the fixtures necessary for use. Inquire at the store, 3d door below Sansome, in Jackson, north side.
jan24 tf THOS. S. BARNSTEAD.

MESS BEEF & PORK—50 bbls Mess Beef, 50 do Mess Pork, afloat. For sale by
FAY, PEIRCE & WILLIS,
fe10 10 cor Battery and Sacramento sts.

FURNITURE—Sets elegant mahogany and painted chamber Furniture, landed and in store. For sale by
FAY, PEIRCE & WILLIS,
fe10 10 cor Battery and Sacramento sts.

PICKED UP—Off Rincon Point, a LIGHTER painted lead color, 30 feet long, and 10 feet wide. The owner will call on PHILIP HORN, Sutter House, Pleasant Valley, prove property, pay charges and take the same way. fe10 8

STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.

LAW'S LINE FOR PANAMA—THE ONLY DIRECT MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.—The steamship ISTHMUS, Capt. Douglass Ottinger, commander, will leave San Francisco for Panama, on SATURDAY, February 15, 1851, connecting at Chagres with the U. S. Mail Steamer Falcon.

The freight on Treasure through to New York, or New Orleans, by this ship will be 1½ per cent.

For through tickets to New York and New Orleans, apply to OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent for the Line.
feb6 Office corner of Sansome and Jackson.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

CONNECTING with the U. S. Mail steamers Cherokee and Philadelphia, at Chagres.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CALIFORNIA, Lieut. Thomas A. Budd, commander, will leave for Panama, touching at Acapulco only, on SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1851, at 4 P. M.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento street, on THURSDAY, 13th and FRIDAY, 14th inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon on the day of departure.

The CALIFORNIA will connect with the U. S. Mail steamer Cherokee, for New York, and the Philadelphia for New Orleans, to leave Chagres on arrival of the passengers and treasure.

For passage, apply at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento streets. fe4

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER.

FOR MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th, 1851, at 4 o'clock P.M. The new and fast-running steamship CONSTITUTION, Lieut. S. B. Bissell, U. S. N., commander, will leave Cunningham's wharf, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship. For freight or Passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
COOKE BROTHERS & CO.,
Brick Store, California street.
No feight will be received on the day of sailing. feb5

FOR GOLD BLUFF,

TRINIDAD and HUMBOLDT BAYS—The regular packet steamer GEN. WARREN, Capt. Smith, will leave Central Wharf for the above THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, P.M. precisely. No freight or mules received after 10 o'clock.
JOS. KINGSBURY and } Ag'ts.
JOHN H. TITCOMB. }
fe12 1 121 Washington, below Montgomery st.

FOR STOCKTON.

THE steam packet MARIPOSA, Geo. S. Porter, master, leaves San Francisco every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 P. M. Returning, leaves Stockton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. All freight received on board this steamer, secured under deck. Her accommodations for passengers are unsurpassed on this line. Freight and passengers taken at the lowest rates. For particulars inquire of the Captain on board, or to
THOMPSON, GRIFFIN & CO.,
fe3 1m foot of Jackson street.

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.

CHANGE OF DAYS.—The steamer NEW STAR, Capt. E. Sampson, Jr., will leave Central Wharf, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the above places, connecting with stages at Alviso for San Jose. For freight or passage, apply on board. Freight taken at $12 per ton.
jan20 tf

FOR SAN JOAQUIN CITY,

AND THE UPPER SAN JOAQUIN, Direct from San Francisco, weekly. The superior fast steamer MAUNSEL WHITE, will leave Central Wharf regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. Freight taken to all points in the Upper San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Merced, at very low rates, affording every facility to miners and traders, in the Merced and Mariposa regions.
jan9 2m

FOR SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA & ALVISO.

THE NEW and Fast-running Steamer JENNY LIND, P. E. Lefevre, master, will leave Central Wharf, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A.M, for the above places, connecting at Alviso, with Stages for San Jose, leaving Alviso for San Francisco on alternate days. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
FRED'K P. GREEN, Agent,
jan8 tf Foot of Clay street.

LOTTERY.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

GRAND LOTTERY!

OF VALUABLE AND USEFUL ARTICLES, to be drawn on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, on the Plaza.

1000 TICKETS! 200 PRIZES! In this Lottery, will be distributed to the lucky holders of Prize Tickets, a choice lot of valuable Gold Watches, Gold Pen and Pencil Cases, Gold Chains, and other Jewelry.

Also, a superior lot of Clothing, made by one of the most fashionable tailors in Philadelphia, of the finest quality of French Cloth and Cassimere, consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Vests, Pantaloons, &c.

Also, a fine lot of Colt's Revolving Pistols, with Mahogany cases complete. The Goods can be seen and Tickets procured at LAIDLEY & BRO'S.
No. 19 Commercial st, 4th door above Mrs. Whitney's.
Tickets FIVE DOLLARS.

List of the Prizes.

Nos.		*Value.*
1	Heavy hunting, extra-jeweled gold chronometer watch and key	$275
2 to 7	Six pair superfine black cassimere pant.	90
8 to 13	Six gold fish	30
14 to 18	Five superfine black frock coats, full trimmed	225
19	Gold lever anchor hunting watch	160
20 to 24	Colt's revolvers, with mahogany cases	205
25	Gold guard chain, new style	30
31	Gold and enameled lever watch	160
32 to 40	Nine superior fine cassimere pants	135
41	Gold lever anchor hunting watch	160
42 to 50	Twelve superior cassimere pants	180
54 to 56	Three superfine dress coats, black	105
57 to 58	Two gold watch keys	10
59 to 60	Two superfine brown frock coats	70
61 to 72	Eleven super new style, woolen velvet vests	110
73 to 74	Two gold fish	12
75	One gold watch	100
76 to 81	Six gold fish	30
82 to 89	Superfine, fancy-colored, cassimere pants	90
88 to 90	Three gold fish, extra	18
91 to 93	Three gold pens & pencils, very superior	60
94 to 99	Six superior black cassimere pants	90
100 to 103	Three full circle, superfine black cloth cloaks, and velvet trimmed	300
103 to 104	Two gold watch keys	12
105	Gold guard watch chain	25
106 to 110	Five Colt's revolvers, mahogany cases	205
111	One gold guard chain, new style	40
112 to 115	Four superfine extra black frock coats	140
115 to 119	Four superfine extra dress coats	180
120	One fine gold watch	85
121 to 122	Two gold pens and pencils	24
123 to 125	Three gold watch keys	18
126 to 131	Six pair superfine cassimere pants	90
132 to 137	Six superfine woolen velvet vests, new style	72
138 to 139	Two Gold watch keys	16
140	One gold guard chain, heavy	45
141	One gold lever huntine watch	150
142 to 144	Three embroidered black cassimere vests, very superior	45
145 to 150	Six pair superior, fancy cassimere pants.	90
151 to 153	Three Colt's revolvers, mahogany cases.	135
154 to 155	Two Colt's revolvers, mahogany cases	80
156 to 159	Four gold pens and pencils	48
160 to 165	Six superior woolen velvet vests	72
166 to 167	Two gold watch keys	14
168 to 179	Twelve superior fancy cassimere pants	180
180 to 185	Six gold fish	30
136	One lady's gold guard chain	50
187 to 191	Five superfine ribbed pants	75
192 to 196	Five gold pens and pencils	75
197	gold enameled lady's watch	125
198 to 199	Two gold keys, extra	20
200	One lever hunting watch	175

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GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

ONE OF PAIGE & PRENTICE'S Improved Patent Portable Grist Mills, on hand and for sale by
GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
jan6 Sansome st., near Jackson

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves as co-partners for transacting and conducting the Auction and Commission business.
San Francisco, Feb. 1st, 1851.
THEODORE PAYNE,
feb1 JAMES H. RAY.

TO GARDENERS—TO RENT, on the Presidio road, near the Lagoon, about 3 acres of LAND, well adapted to Gardening purposes. Apply to
jan17 tf H. WINCHESTER,
Pacific News Office.

SHIP AND STEAMBOAT BLACKSMITH.

SWIVELS from half inch to two inches on hand and made to order. Also, mooring shackles, picks and bars, wholesale and retail. JAMES DUNN,
jan28 Central Wharf.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

BY BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL, for Harper's, Graham's, Godey's and Union Magazines, and for any paper published in the United States. The only authorized agents for California. jan27

TO THE DRESS CIRCLE OF SAN FRANCISCO—Just received, an invoice of superior light Vests, suitable for Balls and Parties, and for sale by
WILLIAM G. BADGER,
jan15 Sansome st, betw. Washington and Jackso

OREGON LAND

AND LUMBER OFFICE, 276 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—The subscriber, agent for the town of Saint Helens, Columbia river, offers liberal inducements to persons desirous of settling in Oregon. Also, keeps a general assortment of Oregon and other lumber at his lumber yard, North Beach. (d18 6m) GEO. H. ENSIGN.

☞ Desirable real estate exchanged for house frames and building materials. jan25

FOR SALE, one very superior vault LOCK, Hall's patent, anti-powder, and fire proof. Inquire at
DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS OFFICE,
feb6 1w Montgomery st.

CITY AUDITED BILL FOR SALE.—A city audited bill for $248, bearing three per cent. a month interest, and receivable for all city dues, will be sold for *fifty cents* on a dollar, on immediate application to the bar of the Columbia House," Kearny street, near Pacific. feb1

SHIPPING.

FOR PANAMA DIRECT.

THE A 1 clipper ship CANTON, 350 tons burthen; and only 3 years old, will sail for the above port, on WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1851.—This vessel offers inducements for passengers, unequaled by any vessel in port. She has splendid accommodations for 60 cabin passengers. Families returning home will do well to examine her before engaging passage elsewhere. Apply to C. A. SMITH & CO.
fe12 Corner of Pacific and Montgomery.

FOR SALE.

BARK ARDENNES—This fine A No. 1 vessel, now in the harbor of San Francisco, is hereby offered for sale. She has just returned from a successful voyage, and is completely equipped for and adapted to the trade of the Pacific. With her will be sold about one hundred tons of COAL. For further particulars and terms, apply to the Attorneys of the owners.
D. FRASER,
Solicitor, Davidson's Building, Montgomery st.
RABE & BELL,
Att'ys at Law, Dr. Rabe's Building, Clay st.

P.S. If not sold before SATURDAY, the 22d inst. she will then be sold at public auction by J. L. Riddle & Co. Auctioneers. fe11 10

FOR SANTA CRUZ, MONTEREY, SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO and SAN DIEGO.—The fast sailing clipper brig LOWELL, John F. Schander, master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to
WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
fe7 Clay street wharf.

FOR SALE—A first-class SCHOONER, 114 tons, eighteen months old, copper and copper-fastened, well found in sails and rigging, and can be sent to sea with no expense; desirable vessel for Gold Bluff. Apply to
jan17 2w WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome st, between Washington and Jackson st.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS and OWNERS.

THE Undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him; or orders left at their residence in Pleasant Valley, will be attended to.

Spars of all descriptions for sale and made to order.
jan16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

RESTAURANTS.

CENTRAL HOUSE,

WASHINGTON STREET,

By H. A. MANSFIELD & E. O. POTTER.

BILL OF FARE.

DINNER.

Soups.			
Turtle	25	Mock Turtle	25
Beef	12½	Vermicelli	12½
Brown	12½	Mutton	12½
Vegetable	12½		
Fish.			
Boiled Salmon	50	Baked Rock Cod	50
do Mackerel	37½	Boiled Sturgeon	50
do Lobster	75	do Codfish	50
Chowder	37½		
Boiled.			
Mutton, caper sauce	50	Ham	37½
Corn Beef	37½	Tongue	37½
Roast.			
Elk	50	Mutton	50
Beef	37½	Veal	37½
Pork	50	Duck	50
Venison	50	Geese	50
Cranberry Sauce	12½		
Entrees.			
Smothered Duck	50	Veal Pot Pie	50
do Goose	50	Rabbit do	50
do Teal	50	Venison do	50
Fricassee Duck	75	Mutton do	50
do Rabbit	75	Beefst'k do	37½
Pork and Beans	37½		
To Order.			
Beefsteak	37½	Mutton Chop	50
Ham and Eggs	$1 00	Omelette	75
Fried Eggs	75	Venison Steak	50
Pickled Oysters	75	Veal Cutlets	50
Oyster Stew	1 00	Pork Steak	50
Fried Ham	37½	Pickled Clams	75
Vegetables.			
Cucumbers	—	Tomatoes	25
Beets	12½	Turnips	12½
Squash	12½	Mashed Potatoes	12½
Pickles	12½	Radishes	12½
Sweet Potatoes	12½	Boiled Potatoes	12½
Cabbage	12½		
Puddings.			
Baked Apple	25	Currant	25
Maccaroni	25	Bread	25
Plum	25	Rice	25
Sago	25	Tapioca	25
Indian	25		
Pastry.			
Cranberry Pie	25	Apple Pie	25
Mince do	25	Custard do	50
Squash do	25	Peach do	25
Dessert.			
Honey	12½	Cranberry Jam	12½
Apple Marmalade	12½	Raspberry do	12½

Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

☞ Guests will please name at the Bar each article had.

LODGINGS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. jan29

CENTRAL HOUSE,

Between Washington and Merchant streets,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HAVING remodeled and enlarged this house to double its former size—the Dining Hall being 140 feet by 20, reaching from street to street, making it light, airy and convenient, and situated in the centre of the business community—it offers every inducement to persons visiting this city, either on business or pleasure.

The public may rest assured that no exertions on the part of the Proprietors shall be spared to make this, as it has heretofore been, THE House.

Board by the Day or Week. Lodging with or without Board. Warm Meals at all hours.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, always on hand.
H. A. MANSFIELD,
jan31 ‡ E. O. POTTER.

EXPRESSES.

TO NEW ORLEANS—The only Express for NEW ORLEANS direct, by every Steamer. All business punctually attended to, by E. B. HIGGINS, Esq. Agent of GREGORY'S EXPRESS, Office, 23 Camp street, New Orleans. jan22 tf

FREEMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,

DAILY TO SACRAMENTO CITY—Being the only contract for an Express, and Safes for the security of Treasure on board Steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD. The only firm in Sacramento City and the Northern Mines, connecting with ADAMS & CO to the Atlantic States. Office in San Francisco with ADAMS & CO; Sacramento, 42 Second street; Marysville, corner Maiden Lane and second street.
d28 FREEMAN & CO.

TODD & CO'S EXPRESS.

RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of Adams & Co., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of Hawley & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.
A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c, to all parts of the United States and Europe, furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with Edward E Dunbar, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersiged.
d4 tf, DODGE & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO. SAN JOSE.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS of the U.S. MAIL Line of Stages have discontinued running their line *through* by land between San Francisco to San Jose, and are now running a DAILY Line to and from the Embarcadero, in connection with the steamers WM. ROBINSON and NEW STAR.

All their old friends and the traveling public will find this a much cheaper and more pleasant route than by land, at this season of the year.
d30 1m ACKLEY & MAURISON.
Stage Proprietors.

SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE

OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,

HALL & CRANDALL, Proprietors,

ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Breford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

The reduced rate of fare puts it in the power of every one to visit the beautiful and healthful valley of Santa Clara. There is no more charming drive in California than that from San Francisco to San Jose, and as one is whirled rapidly through the oak openings and across the level plains under the skilful driving of Professors Dillon or Crandal, who drive their own coaches, he finds that pleasure is united with business, and wonders he has never made the trip before.

The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to SAFETY, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the QUICKEST time and NEVER MEET WITH ACCIDENTS, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial. n7tf BERFORD & CO.

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AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint [illegible]

[illegible]

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend [illegible]

[illegible]

§18. On the first Monday of every month, the person so [illegible]

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 26, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove [illegible] grounds without a written permit from the [illegible]

It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to pro- [illegible]

[illegible]

The accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as [illegible]

[illegible]

Every person who shall go on board of, or have [illegible]

[illegible]

the Board of Health, any bedding or clothing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

§28. Every person who shall go on board of, or have any [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
San Jose, April 15th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the erection of a Marine Hospital for the State of California.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, [illegible]

[illegible] that the whole cost of the said grounds, hospital [illegible]

[illegible] moneys shall have been paid [illegible]

[illegible]

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

§8. The Board of Health shall, at all times furnish a [illegible]

[illegible] provided for by the city of San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] the United States, the master or commander of such vessel [illegible]

[illegible] forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with any contagious or infectious disease [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State.

[illegible]

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT to provide for the Liens of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible] subject to the above lien [illegible]

[illegible] where such claim was filed or such action brought.

[illegible] on such property so made, altered, or repaired, for his just and reasonable charges, for his work done and materials furnished; and may hold and retain the possession [illegible]

[illegible] in the town where such work was done; [illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
San Jose, June 17th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

[illegible]

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, [illegible]

REMOVAL.

[illegible]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People of the State of California [illegible]

[illegible] ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred [illegible]

[illegible]

H. CHALONE, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the District Court, [illegible]

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.

[illegible]

IN DISTRICT COURT.

OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

[illegible]

The People of the State of California to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1850, returnable on the 16th December 1850, and levied on the 6th December, 1850, on your right, title and interest in the schooner "Honolulu."

[illegible]

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER— [illegible]

[illegible] Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE COURT OF PROBATE [illegible]

In the matter of the Estate of JONATHAN FINES- [illegible]

[illegible]

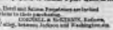
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES [illegible]

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!



PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL.— [illegible]

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THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction [illegible]

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